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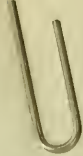
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COMMON COUNCIL,

THURSDAY, November 10, 1859.

Council met,—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Haas,	Pomeroy,
Baird,	Hacker,	Potter,
Bobb,	Harmer,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Harper,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Hazell,	Riley,
Case,	Heins,	Schoch,
Cassin,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Sites,
Craig,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Colhoun,	Justice,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Layer,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Waite,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Watson,
Fisher,	Miller,	Wister,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Zane,
Foust,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Gamble,	O'Neill,	

The President

Presented a communication from the City Controller, transmitting the estimates of the several Departments for the year 1860. (*See Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the Receiver of Taxes, a communication relative to property corner of Twenty-second and Chesnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart

A Petition asking that Columbia Avenue, Oxford street, 25th street 26th street, 27th street and 28th street, be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition relative to twice paid water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan

A Petition asking for the erection of Market Houses on Girard Avenue, from Howard street to Frankford Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Heins

A Petition from Thomas McCorkle, asking damages, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition from George Richards, asking the release of certain property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sterr

A Petition for Gas Lamps on Merchant street and Ranstead Court, below 5th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Foust

A Petition from Thos. H. Dallet and others, asking for a gas lamp on 19th street above Coates street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wister

A Petition for lamps on Tulpehocken street, east of 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Adler

A Petition to have a Bridge built over Little Tacony Creek, commonly called Dark Run, in the 23d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for gas lamps at the corner of Brown and Randolph streets between 5th and 6th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Zane

A Petition for the removal of Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of the Kensington Hose Company's house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Leigh

A Resolution relative to decreasing the number of Fire Companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. O'Neill

A Petition of Stephen Taylor, asking for certain compensation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Petition of W. R. Kain and twenty-two others, asking for a certain Market Stand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Creswell

A communication from the Guardians of Poor, relative to additional transfers to said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Council resumed the order of business, which was the consideration of Bills on which progress on second reading had been made.

The First Bill being, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay for Flour furnished to the Almshouse, in the year 1858.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved that the Ordinance be indefinitely postponed.
Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of "Resolution to open Marshall street, from Little Poplar street to Germantown Avenue, and for other purposes."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of "Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Shellbark and Loraine streets with tramway."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the Resolution.
Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of "Resolution authorizing the paving of Ridge Avenue."

Mr. Case

Moved to indefinitely postpone the same.
Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the consideration of "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the improvement of market spaces in Moyamensing Avenue."

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Ordinance be indefinitely postponed.
Which was agreed to.

Council next resumed the consideration of the "Resolution approving the plans for the Chestnut Street Bridge."

Mr. Eldridge,

Moved to postpone for the present.
Which was agreed to.

A message from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hope Street, and for other purposes," with an amendment—amend by adding at the end of the First Section, the following:—"Provided, that the charge made for paving the intersections shall not exceed the price paid for adjacent paving."

The amendment was read a second time, and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the consideration of the special order of the day being: "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a passage way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, on Richmond Street in the 19th Ward."

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the First Section was amended by striking out "sixty-six feet," as the width of the Bridge, and inserting "one hundred and sixteen feet," instead thereof.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the consideration of the Bill entitled, "Resolution approving the plans for the Chestnut Street Bridge."

Mr. Justice

Moved to postpone the Resolution for the present.

Mr. Warner

Moved to amend by adding, the words "and that the Bill be made the special order of the day for Thursday next at 5 o'clock P. M."

On this motion the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Warner and Dickson.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Hacker, Harper, Houseman, Ihrie, Leigh, Oat, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Warner, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Craig, Colhoun, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Lare, Loughlin, Miller, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Schoch, Sites, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 31. Nays, 26.

Two-thirds being required to make the bill a special order, the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for the present, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Cattell and Adler.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Craig, Colhoun, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Haas, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, O'Neill, Schoch, Sites, Thomas Wm. B., Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Eckfeldt, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Houseman, Ihrie, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sterr, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane.

Yeas, 21. Nays, 39.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to recommit the Resolution to the Committee on Surverys, with instructions to report as to the durability of a cast iron bridge, and the relative value of such a bridge with bridges built of other materials.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter

satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary." (*See Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with "Resolution to authorize the appointment of two Attorneys at Law," which they had passed and ask concurrence.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Wister

Moved to amend by striking out "two Attorneys at Law," and insert, "an Attorney at Law;" also, strike out the words, "take charge of," and insert, "to act in conjunction with the City Solicitor in."

The first amendment was not agreed to.

The second amendment was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report relative to the claim of Bayne & Hurtt, on which they reported with a negative recommendation. (*See Appendix No. 3.*)

Also, from the same Committee, a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution accepting Charles Clair in lieu of Michael Molloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property." (*See Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds." (*See Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Leigh,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, on leave, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings for repairs." (*See Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to make an abatement of certain rent." (*See Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the paving and repairing of certain streets, and to make certain transfers." (*See Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for building Sheds at the ends of certain markets." (*See Appendix No. 169.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Shellbark and Loraine streets with tramway."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "Resolution directing the adjustment of the lines of Fisher's Lane, (now East Logan street,) in the 22d Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "Resolution relative to the erection of new Buildings of the City and County."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "Resolution providing for the transfer of a certain item of appropriation made to the Department of City Property for the year 1859."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Riley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of "An Ordinance to prevent delay to Passenger, Baggage, and Mail Cars, on the City Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The Ordinance was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Heins

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File No. 22, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein named."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to

The Title was agreed to

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nov. 5th, "An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways of Landing Avenue, and for other purposes."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police."

Nov. 5th, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing the List of Delinquent Tax-payers for the years 1857 and 1858."

Nov. 5th, "A further Supplement to the Ordinance, locating Steam Fire Engines, approved Feb. 21st, 1859."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution authorizing certain transfers for the Department of Poor."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to give notice to grade certain footways, and for other purposes."

Nov. 5th, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing the List of Delinquent Tax-payers."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company."

SELECT COUNCIL.

Nov. 5th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain Clerk hire."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to transfer certain items of the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First District of Pennsylvania for the year 1859."

Nov. 5th, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation."

Nov. 5th, "An Ordinance to make further appropriations to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

Nov. 7th, "Resolution releasing the Sureties of Isaac C. Worrell."

Nov. 7th, "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Hope and other streets."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

WM. A. INGHAM,

Nov. 10, 1859.

JAMES PETERS.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following:

"An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of the lands of the Girard Estates in Schuylkill and Columbia Counties for mining purposes."

Also, that they have concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to exempt certain trusts from the operation of an Ordinance passed the 10th day of May, 1858, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the weighing of stone coal purchased for the use of the City.'"

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned."

Also, "An Ordinance making additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1859."

Also, "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 15th, 1859, entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to the Public Squares and Parade Ground in the First Ward.'"

Mr. Heins,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 17, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hazell,	Pomeroy,
Bowker,	Heins,	Potter,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Pugh,
Brooks,	House,	Quinn,
Case,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Cassin,	Howard,	Riley,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Simons,
Craig,	Ingham,	Sites,
Creswell,	Justice,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Laning,	Stinger,
Dorlan,	Lare,	Stratton,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Summers,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Thomas, D. G.,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Thompson,
Foulon,	Martin,	Tyson,
Foust,	McClean,	Ward,
Gamble,	Miller,	Warner,
Haas,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Hacker,	Oat,	Zane.

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from Samuel P. Fearon, Chief of Fire Department, informing that he had suspended the "America Hose and the Marion Hose."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Riley

Presented a communication from the "America Hose Company," relative to their suspension by the Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to public vaccination.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Also, a communication inviting Councils to visit the new Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, on Friday, November 18, 1859.

The invitation was accepted.

Also, a communication from Charles Oat, submitting his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from Andrew C. Craige, President of the Board of Trustees of the City Gas Works, relative to the defective manner in which the paving over gas pipes was being done.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways,

Mr. Tyson

A Petition for gas pipes in Sutherland Avenue, between Catharine and South, west of the Marine Asylum, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also two Petitions for gas lamps in Ellsworth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, and Federal and Prime streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition for gas lamps in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McClean

A Petition asking for gas lamps in front of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baird

A Petition from the Philadelphia Band, No. 1, relative to pay for services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

D. G. Thomas

A Petition asking for gas lamps in Smith's Court, between Market and Chesnut streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition to re-pave Fayette street, between Filbert and Arch streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition from J. W. Martien and others, asking for a gas lamp on 20th street, before St. Clement's Church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition of citizens of 15th Ward, relative to more gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a communication from the Clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sterr

A Petition for gas lamps on 17th street, above Wallace street, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition from renters of Stalls in the Broad and Race street Markets, relative to a Saturday Night Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ninesteele

A Petition of residents of 15th Ward, asking the subdivision of the Third and Eighth Precincts of said Ward.

Which was referred to members of Council of 15th Ward.

Also, a Petition asking for permission to make a certain drain.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition for a lamp on the north-east corner of Tulip and Townsend streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter

A Petition for a gas lamp on Buttonwood street, between 19th and 20th streets.

Which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. House

A Petition for lighting Huntingdon, Salmon, Edgemont, Richmond, and Emory streets.

Which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for gas lamps on Warnick street and Girard Avenue.

Which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a Bill and Claim of Dr. J. K. Uhler, for services as Vaccine Physician of the 16th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Simons

A Petition from citizens of the 20th Ward, asking that the Market Sheds, to be removed from Market street, may be placed on Girard Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Barker

A Petition for a Lamp near the Perseverance Mills, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for a Fire Alarm Box at the house of the Goodwill Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Cattell

A Petition for the Opening and Grading of 50th street, from Haverford Avenue to Westminster Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for the opening of 49th street, from Haverford Road to Market street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for the laying of Water Pipes on Race street, between 33d and 34th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council then resumed the consideration of the regular order, being a "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus."

Mr. Quinn

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the regular order of business, for the purpose of receiving Reports of Standing Committees.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a "Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain Item of Appropriation of the Girard Estate."

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to amend the Resolution by inserting before the words "as contained," the following words, to wit: "And that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be transferred from Item No. 7, 'Inside Painting,' to Item No. 9, 'Paper and Hanging.'"

Also, to amend the Title, by making it read "Certain Items."

The amendments were severally agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved that when Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to amend, by striking out the motion, and inserting the following:

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of Councils be dispensed with, in consequence of that day being set apart by the Governor of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "Monday," and insert "Wednesday."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to strike out "Monday, the 21st," and insert "Friday, the 25th."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a negative recommendation, on the claim of Stephen Taylor, for services rendered as a Commissioner of the Sinking Fund. (*See Appendix No. 10.*)

The Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Also, a further Report from the Committee on Finance, with a negative recommendation relative to the claim of Paul Labrousse's estate for a release of certain Registered Taxes. (*See Appendix No. 11.*)

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Resolution referred to, and just reported negatively.

The Resolution was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis,

On leave, read in place and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings within certain prescribed limits of the Consolidated City of Philadelphia."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill, annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to curb and pave footways, and to pave certain Streets." (*See Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were read a second time.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge,

By unanimous consent, offered the following amendment: "*Provided*, that the work to be done by virtue of these Resolutions be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said work is to be done

The Proviso was agreed to.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution approving of the change of location of the Will's

Hospital, as proposed by the Managers." (*See Appendix No. 13.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Also, a further Report, with Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils. (*See Appendix No. 14.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a further Report relative to the location of several Fire Companies as Steam Engines, with a negative recommendation. (*See Appendix No. 15.*)

The Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following, RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Friday afternoon, November 25, 1859, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend, by striking out the words "three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, pre-

sented a Report relative to the Chestnut Street Bridge, in conformity with the instruction of this chamber on the 10th inst. (*See Appendix No. 16.*)

The Report was read.

Mr. Dennis

From the Committee on Claims presented a Report with a Bill, annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of D. T. Moore, & Co., Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley, and M. Dietz." (*See Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Heins,

On leave, presented a Resolution relative to impurities in the water supplied by the pipes laid on 21st Street, between Chestnut and Market Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, presented a Resolution relative to the grading of Tulip and other Streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Offered a Resolution relative to certain offices held by Stephen Farrand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals." (*See Appendix No. 18.*)

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "A Resolution to release the Sureties of Abm. P. Eyre."

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred

Also, a Message, informing that they had passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of Appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Baird,

On leave, offered a "Resolution relative to the removal of the Lamps and Gas Fixtures in the Market Houses on Market street to those on Second street, below Pine."

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Martin,

On leave, offered "A Resolution relating to the Clerks of Councils."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies, with full power to investigate the subject matter.

Mr. Pugh,

On leave read in his place and presented to the Chair a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the granting permits to make openings into the common sewers, approved May 3d, 1855.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, the following RESOLUTION :

Relative to the Library of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Assistant Clerk of Common Council be and is hereby authorized to collate, arrange, number, and place upon shelves, the books, pamphlets, and public documents belonging to the City, which are now in the loft of the Public Building at the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets ; and also to pre-

pare a catalogue of all the books and pamphlets thus arranged, and make Report of the same to Council.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Craig

Moved to amend by adding after the word "authorized," the words "under the supervision of the Committee on Printing."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Assistant Clerk of Common Council," and insert "Clerks of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was adopted.

Council then resumed the regular orders.

The "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifth street, in the 22d and 23d Wards," was again read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to postpone the same indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

The "Resolutions relative to certain charges for Paving and Water Pipes," were again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

The "Resolution confirming a plan for the improvement of Norris Square, in the 19th Ward," was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

The "Resolution in reference to Spring Garden Hall," was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

A Message from Select Council informed that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of Appropriation," which they had passed.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had passed a Resolution, dispensing with their Stated Meeting on Thursday next, and fixing Friday, the 25th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M., for their next meeting.

The Committee to Compare Bills reported that they had compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Nov. 14, "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859."

Nov. 14, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned."

Nov. 14, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Hope street and other streets."

Nov. 14, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved April 15, 1859, entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground in the First Ward.'"

Nov. 14, "An Ordinance to exempt certain Trusts from the operation of an Ordinance passed the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the weighing of stone coal purchased for the use of the City.'"

FROM THE SELECT COUNCIL.

Nov. 14, "Resolution providing for the transfer of a certain Item of Appropriation made to the Department of City Property for the year 1859."

Nov. 14, "An Ordinance to prevent delay to Passenger, Baggage and Mail Cars on the City Railroad."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

WM. A. INGHAM.

The following Message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, November 17, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 5th inst., “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the Lists of Delinquent Tax payers.”

On the 5th inst., “An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain bills for printing the Lists of Delinquent Tax payers, for the years 1857 and 1858.”

On the 5th inst., “A Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Police Department.

On the 5th inst., “A Resolution authorizing certain transfers for the Department of Poor.”

On the 5th inst., “A Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor.”

On the 5th inst., “A Resolution to suspend from service the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.”

On the 7th inst., “A further supplement to the Ordinance locating Steam Fire Engines, approved February 21st, 1859.”

On the 9th inst., “An Ordinance establishing the width of the footways of Ludwig Avenue, and for other purposes.”

On the 9th inst., “A Resolution to give notice to grade certain footways, and for other purposes.”

On the 14th inst., “A Resolution to authorize the paving of Hope and other streets.”

On the 14th inst., “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned.”

On the 17th inst., “An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859.”

The accompanying communication addressed to me by Fire Marshal Blackburn, is submitted to you, with the re-

commendation that early action be had, as therein proposed, for the prohibition of the further erection of wooden buildings in the Consolidated City.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

For the communication from the Fire Marshal, *See Appendix No. 19.*

A message from Select Council informing that they have passed the following :

"Supplement to an Ordinance, authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to lay the rails of their road over the new bridge, approved September 28th, 1857,"

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Fund, under the 22d Section of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City."

"An Ordinance for the widening of Delaware Avenue, from the line of Walnut street to the south side of Spruce street."

Also, that they have concurred in the following :

"Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Committee on Law."

Also, "Resolution calling for Plans and Estimates for a culvert."

Also, "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention, to elect Directors of Railroads, on Friday, 25th inst."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for repairs."

Also, "Resolution accepting Charles Clair, in lieu of Michael Molloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property."

Mr. Heins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, November 25, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harmer,	Pugh,
Baird,	Harper,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Heins,	Randolph,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Simons,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Sites,
Colhoun,	Justice,	Sterr,
Dennis,	Laning,	Stewart,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Stinger,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Stratton,
Dye,	Malone,	Summers,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eckfeldt,	McBride,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Tyson,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Waite,
Foust,	Oat,	Warner,
Gamble,	O'Neill,	Watson,
Haas,	Pomeroy,	Wister,
Hacker,	Potter,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented a Remonstrance from the citizens and property owners on Richmond street, relative to the proposed alteration of grades in connection with the erection of a bridge by the Reading Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a communication with annexed statistics, from City Controller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from S. P. Fearon, Chief of the Fire Department, informing that he had suspended certain companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Laning

A Petition asking that the curve at the corner of Second and Green streets, be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Loughlin.

A Petition of owners of property, asking for a Gas Lamp to be located at the corner of Manillen and Mink streets, in the 2d ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition asking for public lamps on Armat street, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition relative to the laying of water pipes on York street, from Second street and Germantown Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a communication relative to matters in connection with Bills for a culvert on the line of Alder street, north of Master, 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Petition relative to the laying of gas pipes on Franklin street, 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition of residents of Denmark Place, in the 14th Ward, asking that the name of said place be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell

A Petition of citizens of Paschalville, 24th Ward, to authorize their footways to be graded and planked.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of John D. Bayne, and James H. Huritt, asking payment of certain claims.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a Petition of renters of stalls in the Race Street Market, asking the repeal of the Ordinance making Cal-lowhill Street, above Broad, a stand for market wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Case

From the special committee relative to laying water pipes on Ridge Avenue, made a report with Resolution annexed, "Resolution relative to laying water pipes on a part of Ridge Avenue." (*See Appendix No. 20.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Council next proceeded with the regular order, being "An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of the lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, for mining purposes."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the further consideration of the Ordinance be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "A Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the new bridge, approved September 28th, 1857."

The Bill was read.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, with instructions to Re-

port An Ordinance, imposing a special tax on each car passing over the bridge.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the fund under the 22d Section of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance for the widening of Delaware Avenue from the line of Walnut street to the south side of Spruce street."

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Mayor vetoing an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to exempt certain trusts from the operation of an Ordinance passed the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for the weighing of stone coal purchased for the use of the City.'" (*See Appendix No. 21.*)

The message was read.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor?" two-thirds being necessary by a call of the yeas and nays to pass the Bill.

The yeas and nays being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Dorlan, Dye, Hacker, Heins, Justice, Laning, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Miller, Nine-steel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thompson, Tyson, Warner.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Hodgdon, Houseman,

Ingham, Leigh, McBride, O'Neill, Quinn, Randolph, Simons, Sites, Waite, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 25. Nays, 28.

So the veto was sustained and the Bill did not pass.

Also, a further message from the Mayor relative to the Parade Ground in First Ward. (*See Appendix No. 22.*)

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered the following: **RESOLUTION**

Relating to the removal of paving stones by City Passenger Railway Companies.

Whereas, It is a well known fact that some \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of paving stones have been removed from the public streets by persons in the employ of the various Passenger Railway Companies within the last fifteen months, and it is unknown by what authority the said property has been taken by the said Companies. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to inquire whether any property belonging to the City of Philadelphia has been taken by any Passenger Railway Company, or their agents, without authority of law.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. C. B. F. O'Neill, A. L. Hodgdon, Wm. B. Thomas, said Committee.

Mr. Manuel,

On leave, presented a paper from Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, deeding Elk street, in the 16th Ward, to public use as a public street, together with three Resolutions, entitled, "Resolutions accepting Elk street, in the 16th Ward, and declaring the same a public highway, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 23.*)

The Resolutions were again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution was agreed to.
The Title was agreed to.

Council resumed the regular order ; being, " Resolution relating to a Girls High School."
The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer to the Committee on Schools of Common Council."

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance relative to the Enginemen at Fairmount Works."

The First Section was read.

On the adoption of the First Section the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowers, Case, Colhoun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Manuel, McBride, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Summers, Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Eldridge, Gamble, Heins, Laning, Loughlin, Malone, O'Neill, Quinn, Randolph, Sites, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B.

Yeas, 41. Nays, 13.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper,

On leave, offered a "Resolution relative to bells on Steam Fire Engines."

The Resolution was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Tyson,

On leave, offered a "Resolution asking information relative to the paving of certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Leigh,

From the Committee on Wharves and Landings, presented a Report with Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for rebuilding Lombard Street Wharf, on the Schuylkill." (*See Appendix, No. 24.*)

The President and members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils assembled in Joint Convention.

The President

Announced the object thereof, to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company; and three Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 64 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Benton, Bradford, Bringhurst, Cuyler, Davis, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

17, voted for Messrs. Samuel T. Bodine, John M. Kennedy, and Benjamin T. Curtis.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Cresswell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

47, voted for Samuel T. Bodine, John M. Kennedy, and Benjamin T. Curtis.

In all, 64 votes.

Messrs. Samuel T. Bodine, John M. Kennedy, and Benjamin T. Curtis were declared to be unanimously elected, Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the ensuing year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

The Clerks acting as tellers, reported that 62 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council,

Messrs. Bartolet, Benton, Bringhurst, Cuyler, Davis, Enos, Ford, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

16, voted for Albert R. Foehring, George W. Hacker, and James M. Conrad.

Common Council,

Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Cresswell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ing-ham, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

45, voted for Albert R. Foehring, George W. Hacker, and James M. Conrad.

Dr. Sites,

1, voted for Messrs. West, Franks and Thompson.

In all, 62 votes.

Albert R. Foehring, George W. Hacker, and James M. Conrad, having each received a majority of the whole num-

ber of votes cast, were declared to be duly elected Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Dennis, of Common Council,

Moved that the election of Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, be postponed to the second Thursday in January next.

Which was agreed to.

The business for which the joint convention had been assembled, having been disposed of, the President and Members of the Select Council retired from the chamber.

Council resumed the business pending when the members of Select Council entered.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Heins

Moved that Council now proceed to elect three Managers of Will's Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

And nominated Messrs Edward Gratz, James W. Martein, Thomas T. Tasker, Sr.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 47 votes had been cast; of which

Messrs. Bowers, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham, Justice, Laring, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat. Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Sites, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

In all, 47 votes.

Messrs. Edward Gratz, James W. Martein, and Thomas T. Tasker, Sr., having a majority of all the vote cast, were declared duly elected.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report,

with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor for out-door Relief." (*See Appendix No. 25.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to procure a Book for Registered Taxes unpaid."

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of George C. Rickerts." (*See Appendix No. 26.*)

And moved to proceed to second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor not to proceed upon certain liens for water pipe."

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to amend the Bill. by adding, at the end of the First and only Section, the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That before any permit may be granted to make an attachment thereto, that the amount of the fronting of the property and interest thereon shall be first paid."

The amendment was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "Resolution to lay water pipes in Twenty-seventh and Mifflin (late Randolph) streets."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nov. 18, "Resolution accepting Charles Clair in lieu of Michael Malloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property."

Nov. 18, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings for Repairs."

Nov. 20, "Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Law Department."

SELECT COUNCIL.

Nov. 17, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation."

Nov. 17, "A Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

Nov. 20, "Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain item of appropriation of the Girard Estate."

Nov. 20, "Resolution relative to certain charges for Paving and Water Pipe."

"Nov. 20. "Resolution confirming a plan for the improvement of Norris Square, in the 19th Ward."

Nov. 20, "Resolution to authorize the appointment of two Attorneys at Law."

Nov. 20, "Resolution in reference to the sureties of Abraham P. Eyre."

Nov. 20, "Resolution in reference to Spring Garden Hall."

A Message was received from the Mayor, informing that he had approved and signed the following Bills :

On the 18th inst, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings."

On the 18th inst., "A Resolution accepting Charles Clair in lieu of Michael Molloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property."

On the 22d, "A Resolution authorizing a certain transfer to be made to the Law Department."

For balance of Message relative to Parade Ground see Appendix No. 22.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed the following: "An Ordinance to alter the course of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward."

Also, "Resolution to transfer certain items of an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Also, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies, approved May 24th, 1859."

Also, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating Passenger Railways, approved June 7, 1857.'"

Mr. Potter

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 1, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	O'Neil,
Baird,	Harmer,	Pomeroy,
Bobb,	Harper,	Potter,
Bowker,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Heins,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Case,	Houseman,	Ricketts,
Cattell,	Howard,	Riley,
Craig,	Hunter,	Sites,
Creswell,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Davis,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Justice,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Kelch,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Kerr,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Laning,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Uber,
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Waite.
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Ward,
Fisher,	Martin,	Warner,
Foulon,	McClean,	Watson,
Foust,	Miller,	Wister,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Graham,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Hass,	O'Brien,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Controller, presenting the estimates of the City Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waite

A Petition of owners of property on Eleventh street, asking that Market space be graded, &c., south of Carpenter street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stewart

A Petition asking to have Seventh street, between Walnut and Race streets set apart as a stand for Market wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the Church of our Saviour, asking for a gas lamp in front of said church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. McClean

A Petition asking for the erection of a gas lamp on Shippen street, above Eleventh street, north side.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

D. G. Thomas

A Petition for a gas lamp northeast corner 15th and Market streets, in 9th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of C. C. Mattzberger and others, against the removal of Market Wagons from Callowhill street, west of Broad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Heins

A Petition of citizens of the First Ward, asking for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Broad and Bedford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Summers

A Petition from property owners, asking for a gas lamp at the corner of Ann and 17th streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition from property holders and others, asking for a Fire Plug at 17th and Ann streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Foulon

A Remonstrance of citizens against the removal of the Markets in Callowhill street, west of Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Foust

A Petition of Robert Williamson and others, asking that an appropriation be made to pay for their uniforms, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of owners of property on Columbia Avenue, between Germantown Road and Cadwallader street, asking for water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Manuel

A Remonstrance from the Farmers and Gardeners, against the removal of the Markets in Callowhill street, west of Broad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Haas

A Remonstrance of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Cattell

A Remonstrance of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Case,

A Remonstrance of similar import.

Mr. Bowers

Several Remonstrances of similar import.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition for gas lamps on Pulaski Avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition asking for a new Election Division, in the 19th Ward.

Referred to members of 19th Ward.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution requiring distinct accounts to be kept of monies belonging to the sinking funds of the City," with an amendment, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend by inserting after the words "in his hands," the following, "in such City Bank as shall be designated by the Commissioners of the sinking fund."

The amendment was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of receiving the Reports of Standing Committees, and to consider the loan bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the city debt, maturing in 1860."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk submitted the papers in which the Loan Ordinance had been advertised according to law.

The First Section of the Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to ammend by striking out the word "City," and insert the words "the funded."

The amendment was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was read.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to amend by striking from the Title, the word "City," and insert the word "funded."

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Colhoun, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Graham, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Hunter, Ihrie, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, Martin, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas, William, B., Thompson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 66. Nays, 0.

So the Bill passed.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the securities of Charles Oat and A. Bartholomew." (*See Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section of the Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

On the question to postpone, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. O'Neill, and Martin.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Martin, McClean, Miller, Nine-steel, O'Neill, Quinn, Sites, Thompson, Wister.

NAYS :—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Graham, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ihrle, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 16. Nays, 54.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one dollar and eighty," and insert "\$1.75."

Mr. Wister

Moved to further amend, by striking out "\$1.75," and insert "\$1.85."

The amendment was not agreed to.

On the amendment of \$1.75, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Eldridge.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Eisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Graham, Haas, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ihrle, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Miller, Nine-steel, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Randolph, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Case, Davis, Hacker, Ingham, Kelch, Pomeroy Potter, Thomas Wm. B., Wister. Yeas, 54. Nays, 11.

So the rate of \$1.75 was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend the Bill so as to conform with the rate fixed.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to amend, to make Poor 15 and other expenses 2 cents.

Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The President stated that Mr. Rickets desired to be released from serving as a member of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, on account of his health; he appointed Mr. Fisher on said Committee, in place of Mr. Rickets.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "An Ordinance confirmatory of the sale, by the Commissioner of City Property, of certain premises situate between Spruce and Pine, and 20th and 21st streets."

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, Select Council inform that they have concurred in the "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment," with amendments—by striking out the words, "the first day of December, A. D. 1859," and insert the "sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1860."

Also, by adding the following proviso, "And provided, further, the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to enter satisfaction on the Register of Unpaid Taxes for the taxes collected by said party.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

On leave, presented a Report from the Committee on Schools of Common Council, on the "Resolution relating to Girls' High School." (*See Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved the adoption of the Resolution.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Pugh,

On leave, presented a Report from the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom had been referred the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge." reported the same, with an amendment. (*See Appendix No. 30.*)

The amendment was read a second time.

Mr. Dyer

Moved to amend the amendment and the Bill, by striking out all after the words, "and that in lieu thereof it is hereby provided," and inserting therein the following words:

"That said Company shall pay, in addition to the amount chargeable as a license on each of their cars, the sum of twenty dollars per annum on each car, as toll for crossing said Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with an amendment.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution removing the suspension of the Hope, Marion, and America Hose Companies." (*See Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Select Council inform that they have concurred with amendment in the "Resolution accepting Elk street, in the 16th Ward, and declaring the same a public highway and for other purposes," with amendment, by adding before the word "Elk," wherever it occurs, the words "Hope, late."

The amendment was read and agreed to.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to establish a Saturday night market in the Market House, at Broad and Race Streets." (*See Appendix No. 32*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed "Resolution in reference to the Tax Register."

The amendment was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

On leave, from the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for payment of claim presented by Enoch Horn, Esq." (*See Appendix No. 33.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolution relative to a Transfer in the Appropriation to the Board for Drawing Jurors.

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of Item No. 2 of the Bill making the appropriation to the Board for

Drawing and Selecting Jurors for the City of Philadelphia be transferred to Item No. 1 of said Bill.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance confirmatory of the sale by the Commissioner of City Property, of certain premises situate between Spruce and Pine, and 20th and 21st streets."

The Bill was read.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the same.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment," with amendments.

Amend by striking out the words "the first day of December, A. D., 1859," and insert "the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1860."

Also, amend by adding the following proviso :

"*And Provided further*, the Receiver of Taxes be authorized to enter satisfaction on the register of unpaid taxes, for the taxes collected by said parties."

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nov. 28th, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds."

Nov. 28th, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary."

Nov. 28th, "Resolution to curb and pave footways, and to pave certain streets, &c."

Nov. 29th, "Resolutions directing records to be made of the Public Loans of the City."

SELECT COUNCIL.

Nov. 29th, "Resolution to lay Water Pipes in 27th and Mifflin (late Randolph,) streets."

Nov. 29th, "Resolution to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to procure a book for Registered Taxes unpaid."

Nov. 29th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Fund, under the 22d Section of the Will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City."

Nov. 29th, "An Ordinance relative to the Enginemen at Fairmount Works."

Nov. 30th, "An Ordinance to authorize the widening of Delaware Avenue, from the south line of Walnut street to the south line of Spruce street."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. MCINTYRE,

JAMES PETERS.

Dec. 1, 1859.

WM. A. INGHAM,

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the "Resolution making a transfer of an Item of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1859."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution relative to the extension of the City Plan in the 23d Ward."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution relative to the Library of Councils."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution authorizing the paving and re-paving of certain streets, and to make certain transfers of appropriation."

Also, that they have concurred in amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance not to proceed upon certain liens for water pipes."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution relative to the sureties of Chas. Oat and A. Bartholomew."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution relative to the laying water pipes in a part of Ridge Avenue."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution discharging the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department from the further consideration of the subject of locating certain Steam Fire Engines."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution to open Marshall street, from Little Poplar to Germantown Avenue, and for other purposes."

Also; that they have concurred in "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of the claim of Stephen Taylor, late City Controller."

Also, that they have concurred in "An Ordinance repealing a certain Section of An Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, 23d Ward."

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution to release certain properties of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was Trustee."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harmer,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hazell,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Heins,	Potter,
Bobb,	Hodgdon,	Pugh,
Bowker,	House,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Case,	Howard,	Riley,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Sites,
Craig,	Justice,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Kelch,	Stewart,
Colhoun, ¹	Kerr,	Stinger,
Dennis, ¹	Laning,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Lare,	Summers,
Dye,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Thompson,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Waite,
Foulon,	McClellan,	Ward,
Foust,	Miller,	Warner,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Haas,	Oat,	Wister,
Hacker,	O'Brien,	Zane.

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Controller, with an estimate from the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the Board of Guardians, relative to certain trusts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, from the Board of Guardians of Poor, relative to making an appropriation to educate certain Deaf Mutes, now in the Asylum, Blockly Almshouse.

Also, a communication from the Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pa., relative to a site for a Washington Monument at Fairmount Park.

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Stewart

A Petition for gas lamps on Pierce street, between 5th and 6th streets, First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition asking to refund money paid for water pipes, wrongfully charged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kelch

A Petition asking for gas lamps in Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin

A Petition of citizens in 23d Ward, asking for the passage of an Ordinance relative to Police Officers in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter

A communication from Samuel Alcorn, relative to the lot of ground, South-east corner of 20th and Coates streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dyer,

A Petition for gas lamps at Broad street and Township Line Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition for gas lamps on Clapin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wister

Presented the following Protest, of which he gave notice at the last meeting.

The undersigned, a member of Common Council, protests against the passage of that part of the Ordinance fixing the tax rate for the year 1860, allowing 15 cents in the \$100, to those parts of the City which support their own poor, for the following reasons:

The Ordinance is based upon an appropriation of \$228,917 for poor purposes, which would leave a balance of not quite \$4,000 for further appropriation, to that Department.

This sum the undersigned believes to be entirely inadequate.

In 1855, the expenses of the Poor Departm't were	\$300,000
1856, " " " "	248,000
1857, " " " "	274,000
1859, " " " "	284,000

In other words, the average expenses have been about \$270,000 a year, and the smallest sum expended was \$248,000.

\$228,917 is the sum asked for, for the year 1860.

The present Guardians are new in the exercise of their duties, and are therefore extremely likely to decrease the sum required; and in practice it has been found that extra appropriations are always asked for and made, and extra appropriations for deficiencies in 1859, for about \$15,000, have been passed by this body, and will probably be passed finally.

All such appropriations will have to be added to the appropriation for 1860.

The undersigned, therefor, protests against the passage of the Ordinance, because it gives a false basis of taxation, and as a consequence, does injustice to those portions of the City supporting their own poor, because it unfairly diminishes their poor rate allowance for the year 1860.

WM. ROTCH WISTER.

Dr. Ward, on leave,

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be instructed to report whether any Ordinance of the City has been violated by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, in laying their track at Washington Avenue and Swanson Street.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to nuisances, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of the regular order, being, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies, approved May 24, 1859."

The First Section was read.

Dr. Sites

Moved to postpone the further consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend, by adding after the word "disbursements," the words "except for salaries."

The amendment was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of "Resolution to transfer certain items of an appropriation to the Board of Health."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating Passenger Railways,'" approved June 7.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out "\$1,500," and insert "\$105,000."
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved to strike out "\$105," and insert "\$500."
Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was not agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered two Resolutions, entitled, "Resolutions in relation to committees appointed to enquire whether any property belonging to the City have been taken and used by Passenger Railroad Companies and for other purposes.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of receiving reports of Standing Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of City Loans, to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same." (*See Appendix No. 34.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee a report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriations to the City Commissioners for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 41.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the purposes therein named." (*See Appendix No. 35.*)

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. O'Neill,

Moved to amend the First Section, by striking out the words "two hundred," and inserting "three hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to further amend by striking out "\$1,000," and insert "\$1,800."

Mr. Justice

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved further to amend by striking out "\$1,800," and insert "\$1,200."

On this amendment the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Loughlin and Hazell.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :— Messrs. Bassler, Bowers, Case, Creswell, Colhoun, Eldridge, Foulon, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Laver, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, Quinn, Stewart, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Waite, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Cattell, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Ingham, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons.

Yeas, 32. Nays, 23.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Resolution, entitled, "Resolution releasing the Sureties of Wm. McGrath, late City Treasurer."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, a Message from Select Council, informing that they have passed "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for a certain Loan."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to alter the course of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and insert, "Commissioner of City Property."

The amendment was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to as amended.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer

certain items of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 36.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys, approved October 25, 1855.'" (*See Appendix No. 37.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge over the Reading Railroad." (*See Appendix No. 42.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Highway Department." (*See Appendix No. 38.*)

The Resolution was read a third time and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for building sheds at the ends of certain markets."

With amendments:

Strike out "5," and insert "6" in the first line.

Add, at the end of the first section, "and at the end of the Market House at Twelfth and Spring Garden Streets."

Mr. Pugh

Moved to concur in the amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider "Resolution to transfer certain items of an appropriation to the Board of Health."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a box, connected with said extension, in the Good Will Hose House." (*See Appendix No. 39.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose Companies." (*See Appendix No. 40.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance selecting an area of ground to be laid out and managed forever as an open public place," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

Mr. Bobb

Moved to concur.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for a certain Loan."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to concur.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

The following Message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, December 8, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds."

On the 28th ult., "Resolutions to curb and pave footways, and to pave certain streets," &c.

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary."

On the 29th ult., "Resolutions directing records to be made of the Public Loans of the City."

On the 2nd inst., "A Resolution making a transfer of an item of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1859."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution relative to laying Water Pipes on a part of Ridge Avenue."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution relative to the extension of the City Plan in the 23d Ward."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the paving and repairing of certain streets, and to make certain transfers of appropriation."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution to open Marshall street, from Little Poplar street to Germantown Avenue."

On the 5th inst., "Resolutions relative to the sureties of Chas. Oat and A. Bartholomew."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution requiring distinct accounts to be kept of moneys belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City."

On the 5th inst., "Resolutions accepting Hope (late Elk) street, in the 16th Ward, and declaring the same a Public Highway, and for other purposes."

On the 8th inst., "A Resolution to release certain property, of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was Trustee."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they had concurred in the following Bills :

“Rescution to authorize the Committee on Market Houses to make an abatement of certain Rent.”

Also, “Resolution to release certain properties of George C. Rickards from the lien of a certain judgment.”

Also, “Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to advertise for proposals.”

Also, “Resolution removing the suspension of the Hope Engine, and the Marion and America Hose Companies.”

Also, “An Ordinance authorizing a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing in 1860.”

Also, “Resolution relative to a transfer in the appropriation to the Board for Drawing Juries.”

Also, In the amendments of C. C. to “An Ordinance to alter the course of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward.”

Also, In amendments of C. C. to “Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company lay the Rails of their Road over the Wire Bridge, approved September 28th, 1859.’ ”

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit :

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Dec. 1, “Resolution making a transfer of an item of appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1859.”

Dec. 5, “Resolution authorizing the paving and repairing of certain streets, and to make certain transfers of appropriation.”

Dec. 5, “Resolution to open Marshall street, from Little Poplar street to Germantown Avenue.”

Dec. 5, “Resolution relative to the extension of the City Plan in the 23d Ward.”

Dec. 5, "Resolution relative to laying Water Pipes on a part of Ridge Avenue."

Dec. 5, "Resolution requiring distinct accounts to be kept of moneys belonging to the Sinking Funds of the City."

Dec. 5, "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment."

Dec. 5, "Resolution accepting Hope (late Elk) street, in the 16th Ward, and declaring the same a public Highway, and for other purposes."

Dec. 5, "Resolution to release certain property of which George Shetzline, now deceased, was Trustee."

Dec. 5, "Resolution relative to the sureties of Charles Oat and A. Bartholomew."

Dec. 5, "An Ordinance repealing a certain section of an Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, 23d Ward."

Dec. 6, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1860."

FROM THE SELECT COUNCIL.

Dec. 5, "An Ordinance confirmatory of the sale, by the Commissioner of City Property, of certain premises situate between Spruce and Pine and 20th and 21st streets."

Dec. 5, "An Ordinance instructing the City Solicitor not to proceed upon certain liens for Water Pipe."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a "Resolution to authorize the laying of a sideling in Green street."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Gamble,

Moved to amend, by striking out the words, "on the south side of Green street, between Ninth street and Linden Place," and insert instead, "not more than 200 feet

in length on the east side of Ninth street, between Green and Wallace streets."

The amendment was not agreed to.

On the passage of the Resolution the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Gamble and Ninesteel.

Mr. Heins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 15, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Gamble,	O'Neil,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Heins,	Randolph,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Case,	Houseman,	Sites,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Craig,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stinger,
Colhoun,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Davis,	Kerr,	Summers,
Dennis,	Laning,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Layer,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Leigh,	Thompson,
Dye,	Loughlin,	Tyson,
Dyer,	Malone,	Waite,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Ward,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Watson,
Fisher,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Foulon,	Oat,	Zane,
Foust,	O'Brien,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Controllors, of Public Schools, asking for certain transfers of appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, two further communications from the Controllers of Public Schools, relative to said Board occupying the Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a communication from Strickland Kneas, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the condition of the Market street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a communication from Samuel P. Fearon, Chief of the Fire Department, relative to the Southwark Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Dr. Ward

Presented a communication from the Southwark Engine Company, relative to the difficulty between them and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition for gas lamps in 12th street, between Prime and Ellsworth, in 2d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Houseman

A Petition of citizens, asking that Market Sections be erected on Moyamensing Avenue, between Marion and Reed streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition from the Logan Land Association, asking Councils to accept the dedication of Hagert street, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Justice

A Petition asking that a certain nuisance may be abated, relative to the Kensington Water Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Eldridge

Presented a communication from Messrs. Jacob Bartholomew, Clement L. Hughs, and Jessey A. T. Laws, offering to contract to do all the work of the Highway Department for the sum of \$300,000 per annum.

And moved that the same be referred to a Joint Committee of five members of each Chamber.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved to lay the motion and communication on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Neill and Sterr.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Davis, Dunk, Dyer, Foulon, Hacker, Harmer, Kelch, Layer, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neil, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Tyson, Waite.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Colhoun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dickson, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrle, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Oat, Pomeroy, Randolph, Sites, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 21. Nays, 35.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Joint Special Committee," and inserting "Committee on Highways."

On this amendment the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Pugh and O'Neill.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Foulon, Hacker, Harmer, Kelch, Layer, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bassler, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Colhoun, Dickson, Eldridge, Foust, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrie, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, O'Brien, Randolph, Stewart, Thompson, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 31. Nays, 29.

So the communication was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dyer

A Petition relative to over-paid bills for Water Pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition of Samuel Sloan, asking for payment of a certain claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council now proceeded to consider the matter under consideration when Council adjourned, being the question on the adoption of "Resolution to authorize the laying of a sideling in Green street."

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

A Message was received from the Mayor, returning with his veto "An Ordinance repealing a certain section of an Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, 23d Ward." (*See Appendix No. 43.*)

The question being, Shall the Ordinance pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The Bill was again read.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

And being ordered were as follows.

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Craig, Creswell, Colhoun, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Lare, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Martin, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Sites, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompssn, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Hacker, Hodgdon, Pottor, Randolph, Ward, Wister.

Yeas, 45. Nays, 6.

So the Ordinance passed.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution authorizing transfer of a certain contract."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Cattell,

Moved to concur.

Dr. Sites

Moved to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to amend by adding, after the word "stipulations," the words "and securities."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred with an amendment in the "Resolution relative to publishing names of delinquent tax payers, &c."

Amend by inserting between the word "provided," and the word "said," "advertising shall not be made in more than two papers."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to concur in the amendment of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of the office of the Girard Trust, and fitting up the same."

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay claim of R. D. McElroy." (*See Appendix No. 44.*)

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriations to the City Treasurer and the Inspectors of Prisons for 1859." (*See Appendix No. 45.*)

Mr. Dennis

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only Section was again read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed finally.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Law for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was read and ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1860." (*See Appendix, No. 47.*)

Which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance selecting an area of ground to be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and, also, to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill Water at Fairmount." (*See Appendix No. 49.*)

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to postpone for the present.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend by adding, "and that the Bill be printed and placed on file."

Which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating Passenger Railways, approved June 7th, 1859.'"

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council insist.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have passed "Resolution to authorize a Railroad Connection at Broad and Prime streets."

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Heins,

On leave, presented an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Empire Hook and Ladder Co., for the purposes therein mentioned."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill again read, and passed finally.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Presented a Report from the Police Committee, with a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation made to the Department of Police." (*See Appendix No. 59.*)

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Presented a Petition from Guardians of the Poor, relative to certain transfer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Report from the Committee on Claims, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay claims of Dr. R. P. Harris and Wm. Fennell." (*See Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was ordered to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of W. H. Engard and others." (*See Appendix No. 52.*)

The Bill was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, made a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Clerks of Markets." (*See Appendix No. 53.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

Dec. 10th, "Resolution relative to a transfer in the appropriation to the Board for drawing Jurors."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution removing the suspension of the Hope Engine and the Marion and America Hose Companies."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution to release certain property of George C. Rickards, from the lien of a judgment."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to make an abatement of certain rent."

Dec. 10, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for building Market Sheds at the end of certain Markets."

Dec. 10th, "An Ordinance to establish a Saturday Night Market in the Market house, at Broad and Race streets."

Dec. 10th, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan, to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1860."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution releasing the sureties of William V. McGrath, late City Treasurer."

SELECT COUNCIL.

Dec 10th, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of an appropriation to the Board of Health."

Dec. 10th, "Supplement to an Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge, approved September 28th, 1859."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water."

Dec. 10th, "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bond of John Ward."

Dec. 14th, "An Ordinance to alter the course of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward."

Dec. 15, 1859. GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,
 JAMES PETERS,
 A. MCINTYRE,

The following Message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, December 15, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the
 Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution releasing the sureties of W. V. McGrath, late City Treasurer."

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy a certain judgment."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution relative to a transfer in the appropriation to the Board for drawing Jurors."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution to release certain property of George C. Rickards, from the lien of a judgment."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation for building Market Sheds at the end of certain Markets."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City maturing in 1860."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance to establish a Satur-

day Night Market in the Market Houses at Broad and Race streets."

On the 10th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to make an abatement of certain rent."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution removing the suspension of the Hope Engine and the Marion and America Hose Companies."

I have also signed—

On the 14th inst., "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1860, having been unable to discern any constitutional objections that would warrant the withholding of my signature therefrom.

The adoption of a tax rate before the annual appropriation, or at least the more important of them, have been determined, does not allow to the Mayor the exercise of that careful consideration which should precede his official approval, whilst at the same time, he may not assume that Councils will in such appropriations, exceed the revenue reasonably to be looked for from the proposed tax rate and other municipal income. I feel it incumbent upon me to recommend a careful scrutiny into the amount and value of the assets of the city in the nature of registered taxes which have probably been over estimated in the apprehension of Councils, and also the utmost economy in the annual appropriation, consistent with the true interests of the City.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the the following Bills:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the purposes therein stated."

Also, "Resolution discharging the Committee on Fi-

nance from the further consideration of the claim of Paul Labrousse."

Also, in the amendments of Common Council to the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance providing for a Committee on Printing, Stationery, and Supplies."

Also, that they have passed a Bill, entitled, "A Supplement to the various Ordinances organizing the different Departments of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 22, 1859.

Council met,—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Potter,
Baird,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Heins,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Case,	Houseman,	Riley,
Cattell,	Howard,	Saurman,
Craig,	Ihrie,	Sites,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Justice,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Doerr,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Summers,
Dunk,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eldridge,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Fisher,	Malone,	Tyson,
Foulon,	Manuel,	Waite,
Foust,	Martin,	Ward,
Gamble,	McClean,	Warner,
Garvin,	Miller,	Watson,
Haas,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Zane,
Harmer,	Pomeroy,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Controllers Department, relative to the advanced salaries of certain Public School Teachers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, a communication from John M. Ogden, Eli K. Price, and H. C. Townsend, relative to the action of Councils about certain wharf lots on the Schuylkill, at Fairmount.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, a communication from the City Solicitor, with a Statement of the Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, as required by law. (*See Appendix No. 54.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tyson,

A Petition for gas lamps at Front and Washington streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition from citizens of 24th Ward, asking for a footway along Darby Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brooks

A Petition from the Managers of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, for an appropriation to pay for water pipes, &c., &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition from property owners on Callowhill street, west of 18th street, asking that the Market Wagons may stand on said street, west of 20th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

A Petition of Philip Duffey, which was referred to the Committee on Claims, returned, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the regular order of business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report,

with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan." (*See Appendix No. 55.*)

The First and only Section was read and agreed to

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called.

And were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs, Adler, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Colboun, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Harmer, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Howard, Ihrie, Ingham, Justice, Kelch, Laver, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Potter, Randolph, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Fisher, Martin, Miller, Quinn, Sites. Yeas, 49. Nays, 5.

So the Bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1860." (*See Appendix No. 56.*)

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 57.*)

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same. (*See Appendix No. 58!*)

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, to make an appropriation to the Highway Department, for 1860.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to change an item of appropriation."

Also, "Resolution to grade Tulip street, in the 19th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 59.*)

The First Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with the Annual Appropriation for the Police Department for 1860.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution suspending from service the Western Hose Company." (*See Appendix No. 60.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the organization

and government of the Steam Fire Engine Companies of the Fire Department."

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Creswell,

From the Committee on Poor, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to authorize certain transfers to be made to the Department of Poor." (*See Appendix No. 61.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to transfer certain items of appropriation for 1859." (*See Appendix No. 62.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1860."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report relative to the subject of obtaining surveys and descriptions of properties for the City Solicitor, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the same." (*See Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Tyson

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to create a loan by the issue of certificates of debt in payment of road damages."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section of the Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Warner,

On leave, offered the following: **RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the Mayor to vote the Stock held by the City of Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and requested to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the 6th day of February next, and vote upon the shares of Stock in said Company, held by the City, *against* any terminus for said Road upon the Delaware River, south of Dock street.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "Dock street," and inserting Navy Yard."

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to postpone the subject for the present.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Houseman and Ward.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Dunk, Fisher, Garvin, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Howard, Leigh, Loughlin, Martin, McClean, Miller, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Waite, Ward, Wister.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Colhoun, Davis, Dorlan, Dyer, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Harper, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Lare, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Sites, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 21. Nays, 40.

The Resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the

words "South of Dock street," and inserting "not south of Oregon Avenue."

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend, "That the subject be referred to a Special Committee of Five, to report at an early date.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Kerr and Potter.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Case, Dunk, Dyer, Gamble, Garvin, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Howard, Kelch, Lare, Leigh, Loughlin, Martin, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, Pomeroy, Potter, Quinn, Riley, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Ward, Wister.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Colhoun, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Eldridge, Foulon, Haas, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Malone, Manuel, O'Neill, Randolph, Sites, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 35. Nays, 28.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The President appointed on that Committee Messrs. Potter, Baird, Harper, Houseman, Warner.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have passed "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Craig

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective trusts," as committed to them.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to consider a Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to refund certain amounts for overpaid Water Rents."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to consider Bill on Common Council File, being an Ordinance selecting an area of ground, to be laid out and maintained forever, as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water at Fairmount."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Dec. 19th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for purposes therein mentioned."

SELECT COUNCIL.

Dec. 13th, "An Ordinance to alter the course of Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward."

Dec. 17th, "An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their road over the Wire Bridge."

Dec. 17th, "Resolution authorizing the transfer of a certain contract."

Dec. 17th, "Resolution to authorize a Railroad connection with the Depot at Broad and Prime streets."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. MCINTYRE,

JAMES PETERS,

WM. A. INGHAM.

Dec. 22, 1859.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the following:

"Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor, for out-door Relief."

"Resolution authorizing transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Department of Poor."

"An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. McElroy."

"An Ordinance to authorize the sale of City Loans. to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the same."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1860."

"Resolution suspending from service the Westesn Hose company."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a Box connection with said extension, in the Good Will Hose House."

"Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1859."

"Resolution to transfer a certain Item in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860."

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Clerks of Markets."

"Resolution directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for re-building Lombard street Wharf, Schuylkill."

"Resolution relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose companies."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder company, for the purposes therein mentioned."

“Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Highway Department.”

“Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Treasurer and the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year 1859.”

Mr. Heins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 29, 1859.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,	Hazell,	O'Neil,
Bassler,	Hass,	Potter,
Bobb,	Harmer,	Pomeroy,
Bowers,	Heins,	Pugh,
Brooke,	House.	Quinn,
Case,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Cattell,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Cassin,	Howard,	Ricketts,
Craig,	Hunter,	Sites,
Creswell,	Ihrie,	Simons,
Dennis,	Justice,	Sterr,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dunk,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Dye,	Layer,	Summers,
Dyer,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Eckfeldt,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Tyson,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Ward,
Foust,	McClean,	Waite.
Foulon,	Miller,	Warner,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Hacker,	Oat,	Wister,
Harper,	O'Brien,	Zane.

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Controllers, relative to Spring Garden Hall.

Which was laid on the table.

Also a communication from J. Edgar Thompson, relative to the terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller

Presented the dedication of Webster street, by Wm. Clark and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition for gas lamps on Cadbury Avenue, between Jefferson and Oxford street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council now proceeded with the regular order, which was the consideration of "An Ordinance selecting an area of ground, to be laid out and maintained forever, as an open place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also, to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, at Fairmount."

The First Section was again read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "that." in the second line to word "all," in the fifth line, and inserting, "The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the owners of."

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Quinn and Miller.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bassler, Cassin, Dunk, Dickson, Eldridge, Foust, Hazell, Houseman, Kelch, Laver, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, Quinn, Sites, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Ward.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Brooke, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, House, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Justice, Kerr, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Poméroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Sterr, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 42.

Mr Miller

Moved to postpone.

Mr. Kerr

Called the previous question, it being sustained by Messrs. Kerr, Warner, Stratton, Heins, Sterr, Haas, Wister, Foulon, Waite, Randolph, Malone, Harper, Ninesteel.

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowers, Brooke, Case, Cattell, Cassin, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Kerr, Kelch, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Schoch, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Ward, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Dunk, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Justice, Layer, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, Quinn, Sites, Stewart, Thompson.

Yeas, 48. Nays, 16.

The main question being on the First Section of the Bill, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Brocke, Case, Cattell, Cassin, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Kerr, Kelch, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pomeroy, Randolph, Riley, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Ward, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Layer, Laning, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, O'Brien, Quinn, Thompson.

Yeas, 50. Nays, 13.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn and Miller.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Cassin, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Kerr, Kelch, Leigh, Manuel, McClean, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bowers, Dickson, Fisher, Hazell, Justice, Lare, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, O'Brien, Quinn, Sites, Thompson.

Yeas, 51. Nays, 13.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was read and agreed to.

The Fourth Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

The yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Quinn.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Cassin, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Haas, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Kerr, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Potter, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Bowers, Dunk, Dickson, Fisher, Ha-

zell, Justice, Lare, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, Quinn, Thompson.

Yeas, 54. Nays, 12.

So the Bill passed finally.

Protest of Mr. A. Miller and others against the Ordinance just passed :

The undersigned respectfully submit and enter upon the Journal of Common Council the following reasons for voting against the passage of the "Ordinance selecting an area of ground to be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water at Fairmount."

1. The 4th Section of the Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, under which it is proposed to take the plot of ground described in the Ordinance, is in the following words :

"That the Councils of said City, whenever they shall select any square, or other area of ground, to be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place or park, for the health and enjoyment of the people, shall have the power, if they cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof as to the price, to cause a petition to be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, on behalf of said City, setting forth, by proper metes and bounds, the grounds so selected, and that by ordinance the said Councils have appropriated the same for said purpose ; whereupon the said court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages in the manner now provided by law, and the proceedings thereupon shall be the same, and with the like effect, as upon the assessment of damages for the opening of streets in said city."

From the language of this law it is very clear that when this ordinance has passed both branches, and been approved by the Mayor, the land described in it is selected and appropriated by the City as and "for an open public place or park," and having taken the land, the City must pay for it whatever sum of money may be assessed by a jury, and confirmed by the court, and after the lapse of a year from the confirmation of the report of the jury, the

owner of the land may sue the City for the amount. There can be no giving up of the land after it has been once selected and taken by the City.

2. The land proposed to be taken contains about four acres, part of which is under water, and no part of it is over five feet above the water of Fairmount dam. The whole of it has been made by filling in the dirt and cfil of the neighborhood, and a large portion of it is yet a quagmire. None of it is fit for the purposes of a park, and cannot be used as such until it is filled up.

3. Lemon Hill, containing about 45 acres, was purchased for \$70,000, being about \$1,450 an acre. Sedgley, containing about 33 acres, was put upon the City at \$125,000, being \$3,787 per acre, about four times its true value. The land in question, containing 4 acres, the Ordinance proposes to give \$25,000 for, which is \$6,250 per acre. The owners say it is worth \$60,000, and they desire the City will not trouble them about it.

If the jury assess the damages at the price the owners have put upon it, which it is highly probable they will, and the court confirms their award, then this land will be put upon the City at \$15,000 an acre. And where the City has already over one hundred acres of land suited to the purpose devoted to public use as a park, is it not a shameful waste of the money of the tax-payers of Philadelphia to give, or to put the City in a position where she may be compelled to give, sixty-thousand dollars for four acres of quagmire?

4. The idea that this land must be taken for public use, in order to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, is sheer nonsense. There is two water courses passing through it into Fairmount dam; one of which—perhaps both—must be kept open for the accommodation of the adjoining property. All of the hill side between Landing Avenue and the Railroad, containing from ten to fifteen acres, is nearly filled with houses, the ofal from which has no other way to pass but into Fairmount dam; yet it is not pretended that this land, or these houses, do any injury to the water. The four acres of land proposed to be taken is made ground, and for that reason cannot be built upon, and it is so low that every flood in the Schuylkill over-

flows it. The idea, therefore, that if this land is left in the hands of its present owners it will impair the purity of the Schuylkill water is a fallacy.

5. This idea of preserving the purity of the Schuylkill water is a great favorite with every band of speculators in land along the margin of the Schuylkill, from Fairmount dam to Manayunk. It is the Syren song, whereby they are enabled to deplete the City Treasury, and fill their own coffers, so that they may live in luxurious indolence upon money wrongfully taken from the tax payers of Philadelphia.

The water used by the people of Philadelphia is the purest in the world. It needs no change, and least of all such change as the land speculators would bring us.

6. The whole scheme bears upon its face evidence of a job whereby sixty thousand dollars will be drained from the tax payers of Philadelphia, and passed into either the already plethoric coffers of some real estate owners, or some hungry real estate jobbers or agents. Let the people look to their Councilmen.

Their monies are being squandered to enrich land owners and land agents.

ANDREW MILLER,
W. LOUGHLIN,
JNO. D. HAZELL,
RICHARD G. LANING,
WILLIAM LAYER.

JOHN THOMPSON,
EDWARD C. QUINN,
W. T. DICKSON,
JOSEPH SITES,

Dec. 29, 1859.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Dessenting from the action of the Board of Direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, relative to a terminus of said Railroad.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the action of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Wednesday, fixing the terminus of their road, is in the opinion of this Council, an effort to forstall their action, and therefor meets our decided disapproval.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the Resolution be referred to the Special Committee which has the matter in charge.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Wister and Leigh.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bassler, Brooke, Case, Craig, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Haas, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Malone, Manuel, Oat, O'Neill, Randolph, Sites, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Cattell, Creswell, Dunk, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Kelch, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Potter, Quinn, Riley, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Wister.

Yeas, 32. Nays, 23.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a “ Resolution to transfer a part of a certain Item, and to pay Lewis Williams for extra service.”

The First Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have passed “ Resolution relative to the repeal of a portion of the Resolution entitled, ‘ Resolution relative to publishing names of delinquent tax payers, &c., approved Dec. 23, 1859.’ ”

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced, and presented a Message from the Mayor in writing.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, December 29, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 19th inst., “ An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Department of the City Controller, for purposes therein stated."

On the 23d inst., "A Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

On the 23d inst., "A Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation made to the Department of Police."

On the 23d inst., "A Resolution relative to publishing names of delinquent tax payers."

On the 23d inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned."

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a box connected with said extension in the Good Will Hose house."

On the 24th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. McElroy."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution authorizing transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Department of Poor."

On the 24th inst., "Resolutions making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1859."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

On the 24th inst., "A Resolution relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose Companies."

On the 24th inst., "Resolutions making certain transfers in the appropriations to the City Treasurer and the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year 1859."

On the 27th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860."

On the 27th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

On the 27th inst., "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Clerks of Markets."

On the 27th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1860."

On the 27th inst., "A Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation made to the Department of Survey, for the year 1859."

On the 27th inst., "A Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor, for out-door relief."

On the 27th inst., "A Resolution directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for re-building Lombard street Wharf, Schuylkill."

On the 28th inst., "A Resolution to transfer a certain Item in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859."

On the 28th inst., "A Resolution suspending from service the Western Hose Company."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Dec. 22, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

Dec. 22, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Dec. 23, "Resolution relative to publishing names of delinquent tax payers, &c."

Dec. 23, "Resolution to transfer a certain Item of appropriation made to the Department of Police."

Dec. 23, "Resolutions making certain transfers in the appropriations to the City Treasurer and Inspectors of Prisons, for the year 1859."

Dec. 23, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Highway Department."

Dec. 23, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a box connection with said extension in the Good Will Hose house."

Dec. 23, "Resolution relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose Companies."

Dec. 24, "Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1859."

Dec. 24, "Resolution authorizing transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Department of the Poor."

Dec. 27, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of R. D. McElroy."

Dec. 26, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860."

Dec. 26, "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of city loans, to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

Dec. 26, "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Clerks of Markets."

Dec. 26, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

Dec. 27, "Resolution to make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor, for outside door relief."

Dec. 27, "Resolution directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for re-building Lombard Street Wharves, Schuylkill."

Dec. 27, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859."

Dec. 27, "Resolution suspending from service the Western Hose Company."

Dec. 28, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859."

FROM THE SELECT COUNCIL.

Dec. 24, "Resolution to refund certain amounts for over-paid Water Rents."

Dec. 27, "Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

WM. A. INGHAM,

Dec. 29, 1859.

A. McINTYRE.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the following :

"Resolution to grade Tulip street in the 19th Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain Trusts to be applied according to the requirements of the respective Trusts."

Also, that they had considered the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing a certain Section of An Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, 23d Ward," and have passed it by a two-third vote, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

"An Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan."

"An Ordinance selecting an area of ground to be laid out and maintained as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also, to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, at Fairmount."

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harmer,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Harper,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Hazell,	Potter,
Bobb,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Hunter,	Riley,
Bullock,	Ihrig,	Sites,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Craig,	Justice,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Davis,	Laning,	Summers,
Dennis,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Malone,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Waite, $\frac{3}{4}$
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Watson,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Gamble,	Oat,	Zane,

Trego, *President*.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Deed, dedicating Hager street, in the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they insist on their non-currence in the amendment of Common Council to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate Passenger Railways, approved June 7, 1857," and have appointed a Committee of Conference.

The President of Common Council,

Appointed Messrs. Dennis, Miller, and Manuel, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gamble

A Petition of the Skater's Club of the City of Philadelphia, asking for the privilege of erecting a house at Fairmount.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition for a gas lamp at the corner of 11th and Myrtle streets, 14th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for gas lamps in Mervine street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Eldridge

A communication from citizens, relative to the 2d and 3d Streets Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved that the matter be referred to a Special Committee of three.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. O'Neill, Eldridge, and Zane, said Committee.

Mr. Cattell

Presented the claim of Marshal Sproguel, for Surveying Passyunk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Wm. H. Engard, and others."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wister

Moved that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to Monday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill,

From the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter relative to the Passenger Railway Companies of the City using the cubical blocks and cobble stones, presented a Report, with Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 64.*)

The Report was read.

The Resolution annexed, to direct legal proceedings to be instituted by suits against the Railroad companies, was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

From the Special Committee to which was referred the "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to vote the Stock held by the City of Philadelphia, in the Pennsylvania Railroad," presented a Report. (*See Appendix No. 65.*)

The Resolution to discharge the Committee was read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to postpone the Resolution, so as to enable him to make a minority Report.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Baird

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to autho-

rize the Receiver of Taxes to employ six Canvassers."
(*See Appendix No. 66.*)

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "six," and inserting "four," in the First Section.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend by striking out "two thousand four hundred," and insert "one thousand six hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed,

Mr. Wister,

From the Committee on Gas, presented the Annual Estimate of the Gas Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, from the same Committee a report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,'" approved May 10th, 1858.
(*See Appendix, No. 67.*)

The First and only Section was read and agreed to

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bullock,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, in the 1st Ward."
(*See Appendix No. 68.*)

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with two Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions relative to cleansing the streets of the City." (*See Appendix No. 69.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry St. John O'Neil for purposes therein mentioned." (*See Appendix No. 70*)

The First Section was read.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Hazell and Eldridge.

And being ordered were as follows.

YEAS:—Messrs. Bassler, Bullock, Craig, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Martin, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Sites, Thompson, Watson.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Cattell, Dennis, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Justice, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 17. Nays, 40.

So the Bill was not agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "Resolution forbidding the use of Fairmount Park for hauling ice."

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved a call of the house.

Which being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bullock, Cattell, Craig,

Creswell, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution removing the suspension of the Southwark Engine Company." (*See Appendix No. 71.*)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, the Quarterly Report of the Chief Engineer, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1859." (*See Appendix No. 72.*)

Read and ordered not to be printed.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "Resolution relative to the paving over gas trenches."

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Summers

Moved to refer to the Gas Committee.

Which was agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed "An Ordinance appropriating a certain site at Fairmount Park for boat houses."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A Message from Select Council was received, informing that they had concurred in the following Bills:

“Resolutions in relation to Committees appointed to inquire whether any property belonging to the City have been taken and used by Passenger Railway Companies, and for other purposes.”

“Resolution of inquiry in reference to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, in the First Ward.”

“An Ordinance to pay the claims of W. H. Engard and others.”

Also, that they had passed the following:

“Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of a communication from the Controllers of Public Schools.”

Also, “Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to cancel certain charges for water pipes.”

Also, “An Ordinance granting permission to the Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to build a monument to George Washington, on Fairmount Park.”

Also, “An Ordinance re-arranging the Election Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Also, “Resolution to divide the Second Election Division of the First Ward.”

Also, on the 29th December, 1859, that they have passed “Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.”

“Resolution approving the conduct of the City Controller in reference to signing certain warrants.”

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, January 9th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Bowers,	Heins,	Stewart,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Stinger,
Bullock,	Houseman,	Stratton,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Summers,
Craig,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Creswell,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dennis,	Leigh,	Thompson,
Dorlan,	Loughlin,	Tyson,
Dunk,	Manuel,	Waite,
Dye,	Miller,	Ward,
Dyer,	Ninesteel,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Oat,	Watson,
Fisher,	O'Brien,	Wister,
Foust,	O'Neill,	Zane.
Gamble,	Pugh,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Harper,	Sterr,	

Dr. Ward

Presented a Petition of property owners in the 1st and 2d Wards, asking that the Shiffler Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Council resumed the order of business from the Stated Meeting.

The second reading of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of the Office of the Girard Trust, and fitting up the same," was resumed.

The First Section was again read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer to the Committee on Girard Estates, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to consider "An Ordinance rearranging the Election Divisions of the 15th Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider "Resolution to divide the Second Division of the 1st Ward.

The Resolution were again read.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to strike out "Jefferson Avenue," and insert "Moyamensing Avenue," in both Resolutions.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolutions were severally agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Warner,

On leave, presented a minority Report, relative to the terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad. (*See Appendix No. 73.*)

The Report and annexed Resolutions were read.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved that the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed and made the special order for next Thursday, at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the "Ordinance to make an appropri-

tion to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose therein mentioned," be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Justice

Moved that the "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus," be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bullock

Moved to indefinitely postpone "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay certain bills for carriage hire, in the years 1857 and 1858."

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of the lands of the Girard Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia counties, for mining purposes."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to strike out the words "No. 19 South Fifth street," in the fifth line.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to, as amended.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to strike out the following proviso.

Provided, "That no veins of coal shall be leased until a Railroad shall have been built to, or near the improvements erected to work such veins of coal."

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to strike out the following after the word "parties," in the fifth line, to wit:

"And it shall be further specified that the lessees

shall, at their own cost, make the turn-outs and connections with any railroad, and the improvements by which the coal is sent to market, and at the termination of said leases, the said turn-outs and connections shall be included in the estimates of the value of the improvements made by the lessees," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "mutually appointed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to strike out the words at the end of the Section, "within eighteen months after the execution of the leases," and inserting the words "when the improvements and machinery for mining coal are erected, and when the mining of coal is commenced. *Provided*, that said improvements and machinery shall be erected, and the term shall commence within eighteen months from the date of the agreement for said leases."

Mr. Ingham

Moved to refer the Bill, as amended, with the pending amendments, to the Committee on Girard Estates, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor on the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Foulon,	Miller,
Baird,	Foust,	Oat,
Bassler,	Gamble,	O'Neil,
Bobb,	Graham,	Potter,
Bowker,	Haas,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Hacker,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Harmer,	Ricketts,
Bullock,	Harper,	Riley,
Case,	Hazell,	Simons,
Cassin,	Heins,	Sites,
Cattell,	Hodgdon,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	House.	Stewart,
Craig,	Houseman,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Hunter,	Stratton,
Davis,	Ihrie,	Summers,
Dennis,	Ingham,	Thomas, D. G.,
Doerr,	Kelch,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Thompson,
Dunk,	Laning,	Tyson,
Dye,	Layer,	Uber,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Waite.
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Ward,
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Wister,
Fisher,	McClellan,	Zane.

Trego, *President*.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Con-

rollers of Public Schools, relative to the payment of bills for furniture for the 19th School Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Loughlin

A Petition from the Moyamensing Hose Company, asking Councils to locate said company as a Steam Fire Engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of Jacob Sulger, relative to his claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

A Petition from the "Northern Home for Friendless Children," asking an appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition from citizens on Brandywine and Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, asking for lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brooks

A Remonstrance from sundry citizens of Frankford, against the proposed Ordinance against the erection of wooden houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wister

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled, "A Supplement to An Ordinance to provide further issue of certificates of Debt of the City of Philadelphia," passed August 7th, 1854.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Neill

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, en-

titled, "An Ordinance relating to the removal of ice and snow from footways, and for other purposes."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to refer the Ordinance to a Special Committee.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. O'Neill, Miller, and Cattell.

Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Stratton,

On leave, moved to reconsider the Bill passed at the last Stated Meeting, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry St. John O'Neill."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to postpone the consideration for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of the Executors of Joseph Cohen, late Prothonotor of the Supreme Court." (*See Appendix No. 74.*)

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Morris E. Afflic, and others." (*See Appendix No. 75.*)

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a "Resolution approving the Plan for the Chestnut street Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Ingham

Offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to advertise forthwith for plans and specifications for a bridge over the Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, to be submitted for examina-

tion to a Committee of three competent Engineers, to be appointed by

And that the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be requested to prepare plans and specifications, to be presented along with any others, to such Committee. And also, that the Chief Engineer be requested to furnish the soundings and measurements necessary for such competition, to any applicant wishing to compete for a premium, at the expense of such applicant.

And that such plans be required in such advertisement, to be presented to the Committee on or before the first day of April next.

2. *R solved*, That the premiums offered for such plans, shall be, for the best, plan four hundred dollars; for the second best, two hundred and fifty dollars; and for the third best, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Eldridge and Cattell.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bullock, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Gamble, Hacker, Houseman, Thrie, Leigh, Malone, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Summers, Thomas D. G., Warner, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Bowers, Colhoun, Dennis, Dunk, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Haas, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Hunter, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Sites, Stewart, Stinger, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Wister, Zane.
Nays, 29. Yeas, 39.

So the Resolution was not agreed to.

The following Message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, January 12, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz :

On the 30th ult., "A Resolution to grade Tulip street, in the 18th Ward."

On the 30th ult., "An Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan."

On the 31st ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain Trusts, to be applied according to the requirements of the respective Trusts."

On the 12th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, in the 1st Ward."

On the 12th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Wm. H. Engard, and others."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, a Message in writing, returning, with his objections, the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance selecting an area of ground, to be laid out and maintained forever, as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, January 12, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval, the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance selecting an area of ground, to be laid out and maintained forever, as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, at Fairmount," for the following reasons:

The Second Section of this Ordinance assigns to the Mayor the duty of negotiating, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, with the owner or owners of the piece of ground designed to be appropriated, without specifying who such owner or owners may be—thus imposing upon him a preliminary inquiry of title, that does not pertain to his office.

The power given to the Mayor in the same Section, to agree with said owner or owners, relative to the price of such property, is, by the paramount Act of Assembly of May 13, 1857, required to be exercised by Councils; and under the strict construction always given by the judiciary to legislative enactments divesting the rights of citizens, it is certain that any other than the most exact compliance with the requisites of this Act, will be deemed invalid. Besides these objections, I entertain the opinion that *the right of eminent domain*, which is to be exercised under the provisions of this Ordinance, should never be resorted to but in cases of extreme public necessity, where the safety and health of the community absolutely demand it.

Although the existence of this right can not be denied, nor the power of the Supreme Legislature of the State to delegate its exercise by special enactments to municipal or other corporations, yet it is none the less repugnant to a sense of equity where it is resorted to under unusual circumstances.

The growth of a city may demand the occupancy of portions of adjacent districts, for the laying out or widening of streets and avenues—and such demand must be complied with, although private convenience and cherished rights be thus destroyed.

In the present instance it is well known that the estimate placed by the owners upon their property, far exceeds the price to which the Mayor is limited in the offer for its purchase, and perhaps may exceed the damages that would be assessed by a jury.

If the owners of this ground are unwilling to part with it, and do not make use of it for purposes affecting the health or safety of the community, should their legal rights be divested to gratify the fancy that demands a continuous extent of ornamented park—a fancy commendable under other circumstances. Will it hereafter prove a pleasing reminiscence or the source of proper pride, that the beauty and extent of the park, which is to offer health and recreation to future generations, has only been compassed through the wrongs of individual citizens.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Bill was again read.

The question being, "Shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the consideration for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Seventh Ward, and of preparing a condensed Tax Register." (*See Appendix No. 76.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill, on leave,

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the Water Department.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, be required forthwith to repair the Water Pipes on Germantown Road, above the intersection of Second street, in order that the property holders and citizens residing along said Road, may be supplied with water, who have been deprived of the same for the last two weeks.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, in reference to the powers of Committees of Councils.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Resolution from Select Council, in reference to the powers of Committees of Councils.

The Resolution was read a second time and adopted.

And Messrs. D. G. Thomas, Wister, and O'Neill, was appointed a Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Instructing the Committee on Railroads to prepare a Bill to be presented to the Legislature

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Railroad Committee be requested to prepare a Supplement to the Act, approved April 13th, 1846, incorporating the Pennsylvania Railroad company, empowering the City Councils to fill any vacancies that may occur in the representation of the City in the Board of Directors of said Railroad company.

The Resolution was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Manuel

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Invitin Select Council to meet this Chamber in Joint Coavention.

Resolved, That the Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday afternoon next, January 19, 1860, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, to serve for the year ensuing, and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mr. Cattell,

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution directing grades to be arranged on Hope street, 16th Ward."

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Cassin

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution changing

the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to members from the 5th Ward.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill reported by the Committee on Claims, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of D. T. Moore, Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley, and M. Dietz."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

And the Bill was ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the city with Water,'" which they have passed.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

Whereas, A Resolution having passed this Chamber about six months ago, instructing the Clerks of Councils to procure a copy of Zeigler's Manuel for each member, and a large number of the members not having received them—therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerks be again instructed to

furnish to each member who has not yet received one, with a copy of said Manuel.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills, to wit:

"An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the Seventh Ward, and of preparing a condensed Tax Register."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.' " approved May 10th, 1858.

"Resolution removing the suspension of the Southwark Engine company."

Also, "Resolution to meet Select Council in Joint Convention."

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Jan. 9, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of William H. Engard and others."

Jan. 9, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Moore street, in the First Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

A. MCINTYRE,

Jan. 12, 1860.

JAMES PETERS.

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Haas,	Potter,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pugh,
Bassler,	Harmer,	Quinn,
Bobb,	Harper,	Randolph,
Bowker,	Hazell,	Riley,
Bowers,	Heins,	Simons,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Case,	Houseman,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Howard,	Stewart,
Colhoun,	Ihrie,	Stinger,
Craig,	Ingham,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Johnson,	Summers,
Dennis,	Justice,	Thomas, D. G.,
Doerr,	Kerr,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Thompson,
Dunk,	Layer,	Tyson,
Dye,	Loughlin,	Waite.
Dyer,	Malone,	Ward,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Watson,
Foulon,	Miller,	Wister,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Gamble,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i>
Graham,	O'Neil,	

The President

Presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to estimates from the Superintendent of Trusts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication from the City Controller with his Annual Report. (*See Appendix No. 77*)

Also, a communication from Joseph Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the condition of the Streets, &c.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, the Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Will's Hospital. (*See Appendix No. 78.*)

Also, a communication from the Department of Poor, relative to their annual appropriation.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from the Chief of the Fire Department, relative to his suspending the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Houseman,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department be instructed to report An Ordinance, locating the Vigilant Hose, of the Second Ward, and Shiffler Hose, of the First Ward, as Steam Fire Engines.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Zane

Moved to refer to Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dyer,

On leave, offered an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Highway Department."

The First Section was read and agreed to.

Council refused to suspend the rules to read the Bill a third time.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the appropriation bills of 1860.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

Dr Sites

Presented a Petition from property owners on German-town Road, asking to be relieved from the payment of certain water tax, together with a Preamble and Resolution.

The Resolution was read.

Dr. Sites

Moved to refer to a Select Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer to Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dunk

A Petition asking for gas lamps on Fisher street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Dr. Ward

Presented the Petition of Jeremiah Brim, relative to a certain Claim.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

D. G. Thomas

A Petition from the Philadelphia Fire Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition from citizens on Twentieth and Callowhill streets, asking for gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Graham

A Petition asking for a gas lamp on Coral and Moore streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Malone

A Petition from property owners on Johnson and Green streets, in the 22d Ward, relative to grading and paving side walks, with a Resolution relative to the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition relative to vending produce upon the pavements in certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Potter

A Petition asking for gas lamps in Hamilton street, 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Zane

A Petition from the Trustees of the Libram M. E. Church, and property holders of 18th Ward, for a gas lamp.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Colhoun

A Petition from citizens of the 19th and 23d Wards, asking for three gas lamps on Frankford Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council next proceeded to the special order of the day, being the consideration of the majority and minority Reports relative to the terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Reports were again read.

The first Resolution reported by the minority being under consideration,

Mr. Houseman

Moved to amend in favor of a terminus, where in his judgment, upon a proper investigation, he may deem best to promote the interests of the City and of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Pending the consideration of the Resolution, the President and Members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President

Announced the object thereof to be the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

The Convention then proceeded with the election.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 70 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council:

Messrs. Bringham, Cuyler, Enos, Ford, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Wetherill, and Cornman,

12, voted for Robert F. Taylor and John Kessler, Jr.

Mr. Drayton voted for Andrew Miller and John Welsh.

Common Council:

Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Harper, Hass, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Martin, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Ward, Waite, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

54, voted for John Kessler, Jr., and Robert F. Taylor.

Messrs. Colhoun and O'Neill,

2, voted for Miller and Welsh.

Mr. Martin, 1, voted for R. F. Taylor.

In all 57 votes.

John Kessler, Jr., and Robert F. Taylor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected to serve for one year.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 63 votes had been cast—of which,

Select Council :

Messrs. Bartlett, Bringhurst, Enos, Ford, Jones, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Smedley, Wetherill, and Cornman,

12, voted for John M. Riley, Alexander Cummings, and Thomas J. Jeffries.

Mr. Cuyler, 1, voted for John M. Riley, Alexander Cummings, and Thomas K. Kane.

Common Council :

Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Hacker, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Ingham, Ihrie, Justice, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

45, voted for Alexander Cummings, John M. Riley, and Thomas J. Jeffries.

Messrs. Case, Johnson, Kerr, O'Neill, and Quinn, voted for John M. Riley.

Mr. Case voted for Thomas J. Jeffries John M. Riley.

Messrs. Kerr and O'Neill,

2, voted for Jos. R. Flanigan and John M. Riley.

Mr. Quinn,

1, voted for Wilson Kerr and C. B. F. O'Neill.

John M. Riley, Thomas J. Jeffries, and Alexander Cummings, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

The business for which the Convention had met being completed, the President and members of Select Council retired from the chamber.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Council proceed to elect 12 Vaccine Physicians.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 49 votes had been cast—of which,

Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Graham, Harper, Haas, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Ihrie, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister. Zane, Trego, *President*,

47, voted for Drs. William Notson, George W. Chambers, J. C. Cooper, William S. Forbes, H. St. Clair Ash, C. Beeken, William H. Freeman, Daniel Hershey, C. E. Cady, J. Newton Walker, Josephus C. Gilbert, Elisha Crowell.

Messrs. Kerr and Martin,

2, voted for Dr. De Young.

Drs. William Notson, George W. Chambers, J. C. Cooper, William S. Forbes, H. St. Clair Ash, C. Beeken, William H. Freeman, Daniel Hershey, C. E. Cady, J. Newton Walker, Josephus C. Gilbert, and Elisha Crowell, who, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected for one year.

Mr. Hacker

Presented a Report from the Committee on Finance, with an Ordinance annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committee a Report, with an Ordinance annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committe, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*See Appendix No. 81.*)

The First Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to add Item 83, "For erecting a Work Shop on the grounds of the Blockley Alms House, Five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolutions relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad terminus.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Houseman.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Heins and Miller.

And being ordered were as follows.

YEAS:—Messrs. Brooks, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Harper, Hodgdon, Ilrie, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Malone, Manuel, O'Neill, Pugh, Sites, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Creswell, Dunk, Graham, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Howard, Loughlin, Miller, Oat, Potter, Quinn, Riley, Stewart, Thomas D. G. Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Wister.

Yeas, 27. Nays, 22.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Haas

On leave, offered the following : RESOLUTION

To change the name of Dublin Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Dublin Avenue, in the 22d Ward, shall be changed to and hereafter called Hartwell Avenue.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, That a Special Committee of Three from each Chamber be appointed to examine the different plans now in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and report to these Councils the one best adapted for crossing the Schuylkill river at Chestnut street, with estimates of the cost thereof.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Bullock, Eldridge, and Justice.

Mr. Stewart

Offered a "Resolution relative to the Grade Regulations on the 10th Section of Blockley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in "Resolution relative to cleansing the Public Streets," with amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills :

"Resolution to direct legal proceedings against certain Passenger Railway Companies."

"An Ordinance to pay the claims of D. T. Moore & Co., Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley, and M. Deitz."

"Resolution directing Grades to be arranged on Hope street, 16th Ward."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1860.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ Six Canvassers.”

Also, that they had passed the following Bills and ask concurrence:

“An ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to designate a location for the Skaters Club House.”

Also, “An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain Real Estate, in the City of Philadelphia.”

Also, “A suppliment to an ordinance approved August 20th 1854, entitled an ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property.”

Also, “An ordinance to provide suitable accommodations for the Department for Subplying the City with water.”

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared the following Bills, to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

January 13, “An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the 7th Ward, and of preparing a condensed Tax Register.”

January 14, “Resolution removing the suspension of the Southwark Engine Company.”

January 16, “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, “An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” approved May 10, 1858.

SELECT COUNCIL.

January 16, “A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, ‘An Ordinance organizing the Department for supplying the City with Water.’”

January 16, "An Ordinance re-organizing the Election Divisions of the 15th Ward.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,
JAMES PETERS,

Jan. 19, 1860. A. McINTYRE,

Mr. Miller

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

MONDAY, January 23d, 1860.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members present:

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hazell,	Pomeroy,
Bowers,	Heins,	Potter,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Pugh,
Bullock,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Case,	Hunter,	Riley,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Simons,
Colhoun,	Johnson,	Sites,
Craig,	Justice,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Davis,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Laning,	Summers,
Dye,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Loughlin,	Tyson,
Fisher,	Malone,	Waite,
Foulon,	Manuel,	Ward,
Gamble,	Martin,	Warner,
Hass,	Miller,	Watson,
Hacker,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Harmer,	Oat,	Zane,
Trego, <i>President</i> .		

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of Bill No. 28, Common Council File, being an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1860.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council Resolve itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Was called to the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose and Reported the Bill without amendment.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of five members, with instructions to inquire into and Report upon the expediency of donating the Ice Boat to the Trustees, or any body of men who will accept of it.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

On the final passage of the Bill, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dye, Dyer, Fisher, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ingham, Kelch, Lyster, Leigh, Martin, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Sites, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Ward, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Johnson, Justice, Laning, Loughlin, Miller.

Yeas, 48. Nays, 5.

So the Bill passed finally.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1860."

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. A. Miller

Was called to the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill without amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the whole.

Mr. Gamble

Was called to the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill with an amendment, to wit:

Amend proviso to the first Second, by adding after the word "Newspapers," the words "every other day."

Council proceeded to the second reading and consideration.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by adding the following to Item 58:

"And to pay to St. Vincent Home for Friendless Children, five hundred dollars in like manner, and subject to the same conditions as the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Loughlin and Hazell.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Colhoun, Harper, Hazell, Johnson, Justice, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Quinn, Thompson, Tyson.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Davis, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Kerr, Leigh, Malone, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 12. Nays, 35.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to strike out Items 58 and 59 in the First Section.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn and Thompson.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Colhoun, Creswell, Harper, Heins, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Quinn, Thompson, Tyson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Davis, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Waite, Warner, Watson.

Yeas, 16. Nays, 31.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to strike out the third Section.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn and Loughlin.

And being ordered, no quorum appearing, a call of the house was ordered.

And resulted as follows :

Messrs. Adler, Baird, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Creswell, Davis, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Trego, *President*.

A quorum of Members present.

The motion to strike out the 3d Section was not agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Heins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Garvin,	O'Brien,
Baird,	Haas,	O'Neil,
Bobb,	Hacker,	Potter,
Bowker,	Harmer,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Harper,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Hazell,	Randolph,
Bullock,	Heins,	Riley,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Cassin,	Houseman,	Sites,
Cattell,	Howard,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Hunter,	Stewart,
Craig,	Ihrrie,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Stratton,
Davis,	Johnson,	Summers,
Dennis,	Justice,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Laning,	Thompson,
Dye,	Layer,	Tyson,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Uber,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Waite.
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Ward,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Warner,
Fisher,	Martin,	Watson,
Foulon,	Miller,	Wister,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Gamble,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Philadelphia Gas Works, with the annexed statement of the Trustees. (*See Appendix No. 82.*)

Also, a communication from Strickland Kneas, Chief Surveyor, relative to approval of certain plans.

Which was referred to Committee on Girard Estates.

Also, a communication, with tabular statements, from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was received and read. (*See Appendix.*)

Also, a communication, with annual statement, as provided for by law, from the Northern Liberty Gas Works. (*See Appendix No. 83.*)

Mr. Loughlin

A Petition of owners of property, asking that lamps be located upon Lentz street and Eleventh street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of owners of property, asking that gas pipes be laid in Seventh street below Christian, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hazell

A Petition from citizens of the first Fire District, asking for the location of the Hope Fire Engine as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Miller,

A Petition of Mathew Thompson, asking to be compensated for paving Gray's Ferry Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a Petition of sundry persons remonstrating against the construction of a culvert on 17th street, from Fitzwater to Carpenter street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Tyson,

A Petition from the residents and property holders of

Eleventh and Milton streets, for the placing of flag stones opposite the South Eleventh street Market Houses.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins,

A Petition for a gas lamp on Carver street, between 16th and 17th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowers,

A Petition relative to Markets and selling on the pavements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Foulon,

A Petition of citizens of 15th Ward, asking to change a Precinct in said Ward.

Referred to members of said Ward.

Mr. Manuel,

A Petition to pave Harvy and Ontario streets, from Thompson to Jefferson streets, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition to pave Fifteenth street, from Thompson street to Columbia Avenue, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Garvin,

A Petition from citizens in 24th Ward, to locate the West Philadelphia Engine Company as a Steam Engine in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Eldridge,

A Petition from property holders in York street, asking for public lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced, and presented the Second Annual Message of the Mayor, and accompanying documents. (*See Appendix No. 84.*)

The Message was read.

Mr. C. B. F. O'Neill

Moved that 500 copies of the Message be printed for the use of Council.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out "500," and inserting "1,000."

Which was agreed to.

The motion to print 1,000 copies was agreed to.

Mr. Dennis,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the incorporation of Passenger Railway Companies.

Whereas, Many applications have been made to the present Legislature of this State for the incorporation of Companies for the construction of Passenger Railways on the few principal streets of this city, which are not already so occupied; and,

Whereas, The Passenger Railways now constructed furnish speedy and convenient access to all parts of the city, rendering the construction of additional Railways unnecessary.—therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we respectfully but earnestly request our Senators and Representatives at Harrisburg to oppose the incorporation of any more Passenger Railway Companies, or the extension of the rights, privileges, or powers of the Passenger Railway Companies now incorporated, without the proviso inserted in all such original bills or supplements, that, before they become operative, they shall become subject to the approval of Councils and the sanction of the Mayor upon an application made in writing, and presented to Councils. And, also,

Resolved, That the above Preamble and Resolution be printed, and copies thereof sent to the Governor of the State, and to the members of both branches of the Legislature, inviting their attention and efforts to resist any attempt to force upon us any local legislation so unnecessary and obnoxious as that proposed.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to strike out all after the word "Resolution," and insert the following:

"Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby respectfully requested to attach to all acts or bills effecting the interest of the city of Philadelphia alone, especially such as provide for the incorporation of City Passenger Railroads, or that otherwise interfere with the streets or public highways of the city, a proviso, as a condition precedent to their becoming operative as laws of the State, that they receive the sanction of the City Councils of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the clerks of Councils are hereby instructed to forward to the Governor and to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives a copy of the foregoing Resolutions.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone the further consideration for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bullock

Moved to add the following:

"And also that such Railway Companies shall be subject to all such laws and ordinances of Philadelphia, for the regulation of Passenger Railways and the care and management of the streets and highways of said city, which may now be in force, or which may hereafter be passed by said City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dyer

Moved to strike out the latter clause of the first Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Preamble was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the election of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

John Manuel was nominated.

Thomas C. Wood was nominated.

A. C. Craig was nominated.

Benj. Gerard was nominated

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 65 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Cassin, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Hass, Harmer, Heins, Houseman, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Lare, Laning Leigh, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

59, voted for Thomas Chalkley Wood and John Manuel.

Messrs. Colhoun, Dickson, Fisher, O'Brien, and O'Neill,

5, voted for John Manuel.

Messrs. Colhoun, Loughlin, Miller, O'Brien, O'Neill, and Thompson,

6, voted for Andrew C. Craig.

Messrs. Loughlin, Miller, and Thompson,

3, voted for B. Gerard.

Messrs. Thomas Chalkley Wood and John Manuel, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

Council then proceeded to consider the amendments to Bills from Select Council.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a passage way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond street, in the

19th Ward," with amendments, in which they ask concurrence.

Amend by striking out the Second Section.

Also, by striking out the Third Section.

Amend the Fourth Section by inserting, after the word "aforesaid," the words "and for the consideration of ten dollars."

Amend by adding, at the end of the Fourth Section, the words, "Provided that the city of Philadelphia shall not be liable for any damage sustained by private property by reason of the buildings of this bridge or roadway.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred

Mr. Bullock

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Supplement to an Ordinance from Select Council, entitled, "A Supplement to An Ordinance, approved August 20th, 1854, entitled, 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property.'"

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to designate a location for the Skater's Club House."

The First and only Section was read.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred. /

Mr. Bobb

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide suitable accommodations for the Department for supplying the City with water."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Wister

Moved to recommit the Bill to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with two Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolution to release the securities of John Filbin."

"Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus." (*See Appendix, No. 85.*)

The Resolutions were severally read twice and adopted.

Also, From the Committee on Finance, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Prisons, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 90.*)

Which was laid over.

Mr. Heins,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution removing the suspension of the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*See Appendix No. 91.*)

The Resolution was read.

On the final passage of the Resolution the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Wister and Kerr.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Nine-steel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B. Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Cassin, Hazell, Kerr, Lan-
ing, Laver, Leigh, O'Neill, Wister.

Yeas, 58. Nays, 9.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That when Common Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock. for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bills of 1860.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. C. B. F. O'Neill,

From the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter relative to the removal of snow, ice, and slush, &c., &c. (*See Appendix No. 92.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr Simons,

From the Visiting Committee on Girard College, for the month of January, made Report. (*See Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Select Council inform that they have concurred in the Bill of Common Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859, with amendinents.

Mr. Hacker,

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to amend by adding—

To R. T. McCarter, for flour, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

J. H. Gilmore, for flour, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twelve cents.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Creswell,

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill of Common Council. (*See Appendix No. 114.*)

"An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay certain Bills for carriage hire, in the years 1857 and 1856."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Poor.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. B. Thomas

Moved to amend, as follows:

To A. R. T. McCarter, for flour, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

J. H. Gilmore, for flour, three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twelve cents.

The Amendment was agreed to.

The Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Eldridge and Foulon.

And being ordered were as follows.

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dunk, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Hacker, Hazell, Heins, Hunter, Ingham, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Manuel, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Colhoun, Eldridge, Foulon, Harper, Hodgdon, Justice.

Yeas, 44. Nays, 6.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

Jan. 20, "An Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ six canvassers."

Jan. 21, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty."

Jan. 21, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of D. T. Moore & Co., Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley, and M. Dietz."

Jan. 21, "Resolution to direct legal proceedings against certain Passenger Railway Companies."

Jan. 21, "Resolution directing grades to be arranged on Hope street, 16th Ward."

Jan. 21, "Resolution relative to cleansing the streets of the City."

PROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Jan. 21, "A Resolution to divide the Second Election Division, of the First Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.

A. MCINTYRE,

WM. A. INGHAM.

Jan. 26, 1860.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and delivered the following Message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, January 26, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 14th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the 7th Ward, and of preparing a condensed Tax Register."

On the 18th inst., "Resolution removing the suspension of the Southwark Engine Company."

On the 20th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ Six Canvassers."

On the 20th inst., "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,' " approved May 10, 1858.

On the 21st inst., "A Resolution relative to cleansing the streets of the City."

On the 21st inst., "Resolution to direct legal proceedings against certain Passenger Railway Companies."

On the 21st inst., "Resolution directing Grades to be arranged on Hope street, 16th Ward."

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1860."

On the 26th inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of D. T. Moore & Co., Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley, and M. Deitz."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Heins

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

MONDAY, January 30, 1860.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Haas,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Bobb,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bowers,	Harper,	Pugh,
Brooks,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bullock,	Heins,	Riley,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Sites,
Craig,	Howard,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Ihrrie,	Stewart,
Davis,	Ingham,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Johnson,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Justice,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Kelch,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Laning,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Loughlin,	Waite,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Warner,
Fisher,	Manuel,	Watson,
Foulon,	Martin,	Wister,
Foust,	Miller,	Zane.
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Garvin,	Oat,	

Mr. Gamble

Moved to re-consider the vote relative to printing one thousand copies of the Mayor's Message, at last meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Moved that a thousand copies of the Mayor's Message be printed.

Provided, That no charge be paid for the same, except for the press work and the paper.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to take up Bill on Common Council File, No. 33, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1860,"

Council then Resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Thompson

In the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill, with amendments.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to insert, after the word house, the words, "including ground," in the 23d and 24th lines.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by re-inserting Item 31, which was stricken out in Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to take up the Bill from Select Council, relating to the Washington Monument Association.

Which was not agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Resolution to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Henry Gurker."

Mr. Foust

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.
Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council File No. 34, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the city, for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Common Council then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Baird in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill, with Amendments.

Mr. Gamble,

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Appropriation Bills of 1860.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty." (*See Appendix No. 94*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1860, and to pay deficiencies." (*See Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid on the table.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had concurred in the Bill to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1860," with amendments.

Mr. Potter

Moved to concur in the Amendments to Select Council to the Police Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they have concurred in the Bill, making an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, with amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

Select Council inform that they have concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1860."

Also, "Resolution relative to the incorporation of Passenger Railway Companies."

Also, "Resolution relative to plans of Chestnut Street Bridge," and have appointed Messrs. Enos, Bradford and Wetherill on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Adler

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,	Garvin,	O'Neil,
Bassler,	Graham,	Pomeroy,
Bobb,	Haas,	Potter,
Bowker,	Hacker,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Harmer,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Harper,	Randolph,
Case,	Hazell,	Riley,
Cattell,	Heins,	Sites,
Colhoun,	Hodgdon,	Sterr,
Craig,	Houseman,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Justice,	Summers,
Dunk,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Malone,	Thompson,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Waite.
Fisher,	McClellan,	Warner,
Foulon,	Miller,	Wister,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Gamble,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i>

The President

Presented a communication and statement from the Dime Saving Fund, with a statement of their affairs, of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunk

A Petition from the Franklin Hose Company relative to making their house a location for Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition of similar import.

Which had same reference.

Mr. Heins

A Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps on Barring and Hamilton street, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

A Petition from owners of property on Twenty-fourth street, between Wood and William streets, relative to a culvert on William street, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hass

A Petition to widen Mermaid Lane, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brooks

A Petition to open and grade Lehigh Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition to release the sureties of W. H. Stokes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councils now resumed the consideration of the Bill to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1860.

The First Section was again read.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to amend by adding the following to item 6, that is to say—

To the First Ward, three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.) To the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the Twenty-third Ward, to the Twenty-second Ward, and to the Twenty-first Ward, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000) each. To the Twentieth Ward and Nineteenth Ward, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000) each, and to roads and unpaved streets of other Wards, not particularly specified, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Houseman and Manuel.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Brooks, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Dunk, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Garvin, Graham, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Houseman, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, McClean, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Stewart, Stinger, Waite.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Bassler, Bowers, Case, Cress-

well, Dennis, Dorlan, Dickson, Foulon, Haas, Hacker, Heins, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego,
President.

Yeas, 27. Nays, 31.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out the reference to the 7th item.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to insert the figure 2, so as to include item 2 in the restriction.

Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to insert the following as Section 3:

SECTION 3. That all work done under items 2, 3 and 6, of the first Section of this Ordinance, shall, in all cases, be executed by the Supervisors of each Ward in which the work is to be performed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller

Presented a Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating the names of the lowest bidders for cleansing the streets, together with two Resolutions, entitled "Resolutions to authorize the Highway Department to enter into Contracts for Cleansing the Streets."

The Resolutions were read a second time.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to amend by striking out the words "for the annual rates," and to insert "for the balance of the year."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolutions for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to inquire in what manner the Contracts for Cleansing the Street, were given out by the Commissioner of Highways on Monday last, and especially to ascertain whether any bids were received after 1 o'clock of that day.

Mr. Potter

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolution offered by Mr. Miller in relation to Cleansing the Streets.

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding "within five days."

The Resolutions, as amended, was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the Amendments of Select Council to the Resolution authorizing the Mayor to vote the stock of the City in the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Amendments were read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to non-concur.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the subject for the present.

On this question the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs Warner and Adler.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Creswell, Dorlan, Dunk, Foulon, Garvin, Graham, Heins, Houseman, Ingham, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Quinn, Riley, Simons, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas, D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Wister.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Bassler, Brooks, Colhoun, Craig, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foust, Gamble, Hass, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Johnson, Justice, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Pugh, Randolph, Sterr, Thomas, Wm. B., Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 30. Nays, 27.

So the subject was postponed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill on Common Council File, No. 35, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1860, and to pay outstanding bills against that Department."

Which was agreed to.

And Council Resolved itself into Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Pugh in the chair.

After sometime the Committee rose and reported the the Bill, and ask leave to sit again on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That when Common Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon next, February 6th inst., at at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bills of 1860.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at the Falls of Schuylkill."

Mr. Bowker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Warner

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill for the present.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to amend by striking out "for the present," and inserting "Thursday next, at 4 o'clock."

Which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

Select Council informed that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to ascertain certain facts in relation to the charges upon the Pennsylvania Railroad."

And that they had appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Dray-

ton, and McIntyre, on the Committee, in the part of Select Council.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had receded from the Amendments to the Police Bill.

Also, that they had concurred in "Resolution to release the sureties of John Tibbon."

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report "that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills," to wit:

COMMON COUNCIL.

January 27, "Resolution removing the suspension of the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

January 30, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859.

January 30, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1860."

February 2, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1860."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,

WM. A. INGHAM,

JAMES PETERS.

Feb. 2, 1860.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

C. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members present:

Messrs. Adler,	Haas,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Bobb,	Harper,	Potter,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Brooks,	Heins,	Riley,
Bullock,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Case,	Houseman,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Howard,	Stewart,
Craig,	Ihrrie,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Summers,
Dennis,	Johnson,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Kelch,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Kerr,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Laning,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Layer,	Uber,
Eckfeldt,	Leigh,	Waite,
Eldridge,	Loughlin,	Ward,
Foulon,	Manuel,	Warner,
Foust,	Miller,	Wister,
Gamble,	Oat,	Zane,
Graham,		Trego, <i>President</i> .

Mr. Pomeroy,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the Removal of the State Government to the City of Philadelphia.

Whereas, Resolutions are now pending in the State Legislature, providing for the removal of the Seat of Government to Philadelphia, if proper accommodations for the purpose be provided by City Councils.

And Whereas, The interests of this Metropolis would, doubtless, be promoted by the contemplated change, making it at once the centre of political, as it always has been of commercial and financial influence.

And Whereas, It is believed that the superior advantages and attractions of this City would induce more of the

prominent citizens of the State to serve as members of the Legislature, and pass the winter season here with their families. Therefore,

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of Six be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of tendering to the State authorities the necessary buildings and accommodations for the removal of the Seat of Government to this City.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

And the President appointed, as the Committee of Common Council, Messrs. Pomeroy, Thompson, and Wister. Mr. W. B. Thomas,

On leave, presented a Communication from citizens relative to Wharfage and Port Regulations.

Which was referred to Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Adler,

On leave, presented a Petition from property owners on Powder Mill Road relative to a Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council now resolved itself into the Committee of the whole on the Bill to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1860.

Mr. Pugh in the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose and Reported the Bill with amendments.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to strike out \$6,000 in item 10, and insert \$3,000.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend item 29 by inserting, "and fifteen hundred dollars for Lake and Fountain in Rittenhouse Square."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hazel

Moved to amend by adding to item 29, "and fifteen hundred dollars for a Lake and Fountain in Jefferson Square."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Warner

Moved to amend by adding to item 29, "for fencing and placing a Fountain in the Square at the corner of Frankford Road and Laurel street.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Zane

Moved to amend by adding to item 29, "for the further improvement of Shackamaxon Square, in the 18th Ward, \$500."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Third Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File, No. 29, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend item 4, by adding after the word "newspapers," "and publishing in pamphlet form," and to strike out the words "Fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "Six thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars."

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin, and being ordered were as follows:—

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dye, Dickson, Eekfeldt, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Leigh, O'Neill, Pugh, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Wistar, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Brooks, Dyer, Eldridge, Foulon, Graham, Hazell, Johnson, Kerr, Laning, Layer,

Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Oat, Riley, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Warner.

Yeas, 30. Nays, 19.

So the motion was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to place restrictions on the expenditures authorized by the appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to amend by adding the words after the figures 39, "of An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the City with water for the year 1860."

Mr. Manuel

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the Ordinance indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File, No. 40, being the bill to make an appropriation to the Department of Trusts.

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill without amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Ordinance on Common Council File, No. 42, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital, for the use of said Hospital for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bobb,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Heins,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Case,	House,	Saurman,
Cassin,	Houseman,	Simons,
Colhoun,	Howard,	Sites,
Craig,	Hunter,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Justice,	Summers,
Dunk,	Kelch,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Kerr,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Laning,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Layer,	Uber,
Eldridge,	Leigh,	Waite.
Fisher,	Loughlin,	Ward,
Foust,	Manuel,	Warner,
Gamble,	Miller,	Watson,
Garvin,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Haas,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i>

The President

Presented a Communication from J. Edgar Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, informing that the Board of said Company have elected John M. Kennedy and Samuel T. Bodine to fill vacancies at present existing in the representation of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a Communication from Strickland Kneass, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in answer to a Resolution of Councils directing plans and estimates relative to culvert on Montgomery street, from 6th to 9th streets, and upon 9th street northward to line of creek, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a letter of invitation to attend the Annual Address of the "Alumni Association" of the Central High School.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

Also, a Communication from John Franklin, asking that his sureties be released.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Houseman

A Petition asking for gas lamps on Hazel street, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition from citizens and owners of property, asking that the Southwark Engine Company House may be designated as a location for a Steam Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Baird

A Petition of Coal Merchants, relative to Wharfage, Rents, &c.

Which was referred to Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Heins

Presented a Petition from citizens residing in the 6th Election Division of the 8th Ward, and offered, in connection therewith, the following: RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in the 6th Division of the 7th Ward.

Whereas, The occupant of the present Division House of the Sixth Division of the 7th Ward has positively refused to permit the further use of his house for election purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Division House, or place of holding elections, in the Sixth Division of the 7th Ward, shall be changed to the house of Addis & Engle, south-west corner of 20th and Pine streets.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Asking information relative to the expenditure of the fund for improving Delaware Avenue.

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the Superintendent of the Girard Estate is hereby requested to inform this Council whether any portion of the fund for the improvement of Delaware avenue has, at any time, been used to pay for the erection of the houses on Brown street, or for the erection of any buildings on the college grounds; and if so, what sum has been so used, and by what authority the same has been so paid.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to refer to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, That the Commissioners of Highways be instructed to have all coal ashes collected in the Southern section of the City deposited on the roads of the First Ward.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relating to the Revenue of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of Three from each Chamber be appointed to inquire whether it would not be advantageous to the City to create a new Standing Committee, to be known as a Committee on Revenue.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. O'Neill, Potter, and Adler, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it be to

meet on Monday 13th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bills of 1860.

Which was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Summers

A Petition from property owners, asking to have Sansom street re-paved from 20th to 22d street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker,

A Petition from citizens of 10th Ward, relative to the removal of a Precinct House in said Ward.

Which was referred to Members of Council of 10th Ward.

Mr. Kerr

Presented the Petition of S. S. Warthman, for superintending the erection of Nineteenth Ward Station House in 1857.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Potter

A printed Memorial from the Fifteenth School Section, relative to a Grammar School in said Section.

The Memorial was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill Reported by the Committee on Finance, September 22, 1858, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan to pay for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the Bill be made the Special order for next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

A Petition asking for the grading of Brandywine street, between 20th and 21st streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

A communication from J. M. Smith & Co., proposing to rent the Broad street Market House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions to Report at an early day.

Also, a Petition of Merchants on Delaware Avenue and Front street, relative to a change in the mode of assessing wharfage upon vessels.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Port Regulations.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for curbing and paving foot-walks on Ridge Avenue, between Oxford and Columbia Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for the removal of a Precinct House in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to Members of Council of 20th Ward.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition for Water Pipes on Brandywine street, between 20th and 21st streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition relative to a nuisance in the shape of a wharfor landing on Delaware Avenue, above Green street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition to open and grade America, (late Washington) street, from Montgomery to Dauphen streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. A. T. Dickson

A Petition of property owners on Pollard Alley, in 16th Ward, asking that the same be paved with cobble stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hass

A Petition asking that Thorp's Mill Road, in the 22d Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Brooks

A Petition of citizens of Frankford, asking for the construction of a culvert on Ferina street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition for grading Stenton Avenue, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for Public Lamps on Cottage and other streets, in the 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Riley

A Petition to grade 42d street, between Locust and Spruce street, in 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with Gas." (*See Appendix No. 96*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with two Bills annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the year 1860."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses of Wharves and Landings of the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Warner,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*See Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was again read.

The first and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution authorizing grade regulations on the 10th Section of Blockley, in the 24th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 100.*)

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, relative to certain damages consequent on imperfect drainage, at the N. E. corner of Fifth and Poplar.

Which they ask to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to and so referred.

Mr. Warner,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Releasing the Securities of George Clark,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of the securities of George Clark, as contractor for building the Vine street Culvert.

Provided, The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall first certify as to the completion of said contract.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Brooks

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river at the Falls of Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "to," at the end of the fifth line, the words, "the Department of Highways to pay."

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to strike out Section 2, and insert the following:

SECTION 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, whenever the "Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company" shall convey to the City of Philadelphia all their right, title, and interest, in the said Bridge, with the contiguous land now held by them, which conveyance and title shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to strike out Section 3, and insert the following:

SECTION 3. The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be returned to the City Treasury, at any time hereafter, when a Loan shall be created for the purpose of purchasing said Bridge.

The Third Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Mayors Clerk was introduced, and delivered two messages in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 9th, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 27th ult., "A Resolution removing the suspension of the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance authorizing the Committee on City Property to designate a location for the Skaters Club House."

On the 7th inst., "A Resolution to release the surities of John Tibbin."

On the 9th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay for the deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859."

On the 9th inst., "On Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1860."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also, the following message:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 9th, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my signature "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1860." Objecting to to the 3rd Section thereof, appropriating the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy cents, to pay for curbing, paving, and water pipe in front of the Episcopal Hospital lot, between Lehigh Avenue and Huntingdon street, on Front street.

Such appropriation would be virtually a contribution from the city treasury towards the maintenance of that Institution, obviating the expenditure of its funds that would otherwise be required in payment of the charges for municipal improvements.

The philanthropic and liberal aim of the Episcopal Hospital, the important aid it has already afforded to the sick and maimed among our fellow-citizens, and the inestimable benefits that it is destined to confer upon the community, justly place it in the front rank of the charities of Philadelphia, but I am unable to perceive that it has any claim upon the public revenue, either for direct gift or indirect assistance, that may not with equal propriety be urged by each and all of the other benevolent associations of this city.

The only legitimate plea for appropriating to an institution unconnected with the municipal government, any portion of the money raised by taxation, is that such appropriation will necessarily avail to the diminution of public expenses. This view has been recognized in the Act of Assembly, which authorizes annual donations to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and to the Foster Home, by its proviso that "the Councils shall be satisfied that the amount so appropriated will eventually be saved by such

Institution to the tax payers of the county, in the education and maintenance of children who might become objects of public charge."

The "Union School and Children's Home" is entitled for this reason to assistance from the public treasury. The other Institutions authorized by special legislative enactments to apply for aid to the Councils of the City, are the House of Refuge, and the Rosine Association. The former of these is a necessary charge upon the city, but in the case of the Rosine, I have heretofore refused assent to the appropriation for its use.

If no other objection presented itself, the precedent thus set would be deemed sufficient reason for withholding my approval.

The distribution of public money to charitable Institutions at the pleasure of Councils, makes each tax payer the involuntary contributor to objects which cannot in all cases have his approbation. The increase of taxation for such purpose, however slight, is at variance with the true policy of government, which demands from the citizen only that portion of his means that shall be required to defray its legitimate and necessary expenses.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The Ordinance vetoed by the Mayor was again read
The President

Stated the question to be, "Shall the Bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

The Yeas and Nays were ordered agreeable to law, and were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Brooks, Leigh, Randolph, Riley, Warner.

NAYS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Cassin, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, Miller, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Saurman, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B.,

Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Wistar, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 5. Nays, 56.

So the objections of the Mayor were sustained, and the Bill did not pass.

Mr. Hacker

Asked leave to read a Bill in place entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1860."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same. Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out items 58 and 59.

On this question the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Colhoun, Dennis, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Garvin, Heins, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Miller, O'Neill, Pugh, Quinn, Saurman, Sites, Thompson, Tyson, Ward, Trego, *President*.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Craig, Dorlan, Dunk, Foust, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Harmer, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Waite, Warner, Wister.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 36.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, 27, viz: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, 37, viz: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the Expenses of that Department for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Case in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without Amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, 39, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Houseman in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and Reported the Bill without amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Harper

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill en-

titled "An Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies keeping the tracks of the roads clear of snow.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer the Bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

The Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

FROM COMMON COUNCIL.

February 3, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1860."

February 3, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1860."

February 6, "Resolution to release the sureties of John Tibben."

February 6, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a passage way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond street, in the 19th Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

Feb. 9, 1860.

A. McINTYRE.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following Bills:

"Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward."

Also, "Resolution to release the securities of Jos. Keely.

Also, that they have concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1860."

Also, "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Seventh Ward."

Also, "Resolution to the removal of the State Government to the City of Philadelphia."

Also, That they had indefinitely postponed the "Resolution relating to the Revenue of the City of Philadelphia."

Mr. Case

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, February 13th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members present:

Messrs. Baird,	Harmer,	O'Neill,
Bowker,	Harper,	Pomeroy,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Potter,
Brooks,	Heins,	Pugh,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Riley,
Craig,	Howard,	Simons,
Creswell,	Ingham,	Sterr,
Dennis,	Johnson,	Stewart,
Dorlan,	Justice,	Stratton,
Dunk,	Kelch,	Summers,
Dyer,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dickson,	Laning,	Thompson,
Eckfeldt,	Layer,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Leigh,	Waite,
Foulon,	Loughlin,	Warner,
Foust,	Manuel,	Watson,
Gamble,	Miller,	Wister,
Haas,	Ninesteel,	Zane.
Hacker,	Oat,	Trego, <i>President</i> .

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, presented a Petition of John Richmond and others, relative to paving Hope street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council File, No. 42, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with gas."

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Warner in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council File, No. 44, being "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for maintaining Markets for the year 1860."

Which was agreed to.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Warner in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill with an amendment.

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill on Common Council File, No. 38, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1860, and to pay deficiencies."

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Wister in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and Reported the Bill with amendments, and asked leave to set again.

Mr. Heins

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Garvin,	O'Neill,
Baird,	Haas,	Pomeroy,
Bassler,	Hacker,	Potter,
Bobb,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Heins,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Brooks,	House,	Riley,
Case,	Houseman,	Schoch,
Cassin,	Howard,	Simons,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Colhoun,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Craig,	Johnson,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Doerr,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dunk,	Layer,	Thompson,
Dye,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Uber,
Dickson,	Malone,	Waite,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Ward,
Eldridge,	McClean,	Warner,
Foulon,	Miller,	Watson,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Gamble,	Oat,	Zane,

Trego, *President*.

The Journal was read.

The President

Presented a communication from Strickland Kneas, Chief Engineer, relative to the condition of the Bridge over Gunner's Run.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report next week.

Also, a communication from Thos. Conway, of the Port Wardens, informing that a vacancy existed in the Board of Port Wardens, by the death of E. W. Keyser.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Select Council be invited to meet Common Council next Thursday, to elect a Port Warden.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Craig

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

To change the place of Voting in the Third Division of the Twentieth Ward.

Whereas, The occupant of the present Division House of the Third Division of the 20th Ward has removed from the premises, and the present renter refusing to permit it to be used as a voting place for the said Division. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Division House, or voting place, in the Third Division of the 20th Ward, shall be changed to the house of, James M. Ramsey, Northeast corner of Seventh and Oxford streets.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to a Steam Passenger Railway Car.

Resolved. By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Messrs. Grice & Long, the projectors of a Steam Passenger Railroad Car, now finished, be, and they are hereby permitted to test and try their car upon the section of the 5th and 6th street Passenger Railroad, between Kensington and Frankford, at such time as they may deem proper, provided they have the consent of said Railroad Company.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, returned the remonstrance relative to wooden buildings, and ask that it be referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Bobb,

A Petition of Charles Hamilton, for the payment of interest on City Warrants held by him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Quinn,

A Petition of citizens of the Second Division of Fourth Ward, asking a change of said Precinct House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper,

A Petition of Samuel Marshall, for allowance of pay during sickness.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas,

A Petition of Joseph R. Lindall, Joseph Brown, and Joseph Winer, asking that satisfaction be entered on their official bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. House,

A Petition of merchants and others, asking for an improved wharfage system.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Port Regulations.

Mr. Heins,

A Petition from the Western Hose Company, asking that they be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Kerr,

A Petition of wharf owners and others, desiring a change in the mode of assessing wharfages upon vessels.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Port Regulations.

Mr. Brooks,

A Petition of citizens of Frankford, asking that three gas lamps may be located in Adam street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then Resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill making the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools.

Mr. Warner in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to consider the special order of the day, being: "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The Bill being on third reading.

The Yeas and Nays were called according to law.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Gamble, Garvin, Haas, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Nine-steel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wister, Trego,
President.

NAYS.—Messrs. Laning, Miller.

Yeas, 62. Nays, 2.

So the Bill passed.

Select Council inform this Council, that they have passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to a portrait of Hon. George Reed, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Resolution was read twice and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That when Common Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday afternoon, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, to consider the appropriation bills for 1860, and business from Select Council.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Potter

Presented a communication from M. W. Baldwin, & Co.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Presented an invitation from Messrs. Grise & Long, to inspect their Steam Passenger Car.

Which invitation was accepted.

Select Council inform this Council, that they had concurred in the 1st and 2nd amendment to the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill, and have nonconcurred in the 3rd amendment to wit the 3rd Section.

Common Council insist on their amendment, and have appointed Messrs. Warner, Wister, and Miller, a Committee of conference.

Mr. Houseman,

On leave, offered a Resolution relative to opening certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Directing the revision of street lines in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines at the intersection of 39th Street and William Street, with Filbert Street, as now laid out and recorded on the 6th Division of the Survey and Regulation, of the late District of West Philadelphia, and report the same to Councils.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they had passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance approving the plan for the widening of Delaware Avenue."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Third Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cassin

From the members of Council from 5th Ward, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward. (*See Appendix, No. 101.*)

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council, that they had received a Report from the Committee on Schools, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

February 10, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners, for the year 1860."

February 10, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, for the year 1860."

February 13, "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Sixth division of the Seventh Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JNO. K. LOUGHLIN,

Feb. 16, 1860.

WM. A. INGHAM.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Highways."

Also, that they have concurred in the following:

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the 3rd division of the 20th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1860."

Also, "An Ordinance to provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members present.

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Baird,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bowers,	Harper,	Pugh,
Brooks,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bullock,	Heins,	Riley,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Stewart,
Craig,	Ingham,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Johnson,	Summers,
Dennis,	Justice,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dye,	Kerr,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Laning,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Loughlin,	Waite,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Ward,
Foulon,	Miller,	Warner,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Gamble,	Oat,	Wister,
Haas,	O'Neill,	Zane.

Trego, *President*.

Mr. Heins,

On leave, presented a Petition from citizens generally, asking a change in wharfage rates.

Which was referred to special Committee on Port Regulations.

Mr. Baird

A Petition of similiar import.

Which had the same reference.

Mr. Sterr

A Petition for a gas lamp on Wood street above 8th street, in the 13th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Warner,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the anniversary of Washington's Birth day.

Whereas, It is ever in the hearts of the American people to cherish, and upon every proper occasion to commemorate the memory of him, who alone is entitled to be called "Father of his Country." *And Whereas*, he has bequeathed to his people many noble legacies, and among the greatest and best of these, are his parting counsels on the eve of retiring from the most elevated position in the gift of his countrymen, with which their memories should be frequently refreshed; *and whereas*, the recurring anniversary of his birth is most appropriately suited for this purpose, therefore,

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils, the Mayor of the City, and Heads of Departments of the municipal government, meet in Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing read, Washington's Farewell Address.

Resolved, That a Committee of three from each chamber be appointed to invite the Hon. Horace Binney to read the address on the occasion.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

And the President appointed on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Warner, Dennis, and Dickson.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the Bill on Common Council File, No. 45, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses of the Wharves and Landings of the City, for the year 1860."

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Heins in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and Reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill on

Common Council File 43, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1860."

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Pomeroy in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the Department of City Property, with amendments.

Amend Item 10 by striking out "\$3,000," and inserting "\$1,500."

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to nonconcur in this amendment.

On this motion the Yeas and Nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neill and Dickinson.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Cattell, Dickson, Foust, Johnson, Kerr, Loughlin, O'Neill, Riley, Ward.

NAYS :—Messrs. Adler, Bowers, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Craig, Creswell, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Haas, Hacker, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas, D. G., Thomas, Wm. B., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas 10. Nays 38.

The motion was not agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Amend Item 29 by striking out "\$1,500" for a Lake and Fountain in Logan, Rittenhouse, and Jefferson Squares, in each case.

Common Council concurred in this amendment.

Amend Item 26 by striking out "\$3,600," and inserting "\$2,200."

Common Council concurred in this amendment.

So Common Council concurred in all the amendments of Select Council to the Bill.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1860, with an amendment.

Amend by striking out "fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1860, with amendments.

Amend Item 4 by striking out all after the words "1859," and inserting "six thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars."

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Hacker

Asked leave to read a Bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Sinking Fund for the year 1860."

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for 1860, with amendments.

Amend Item 5 by striking out "two thousand five hundred dollars," and inserting "three thousand."

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the Board of Health, with an amendment.

Amend Item 9, by striking out "six thousand six hundred and twenty," and inserting "six thousand four hundred and twenty."

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Council proceeded to consider the Bill from Select Council, being "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain Real Estate vested in the City of Philadelphia."

The Bill was again read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Schedule was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill from Select Council, granting permission to the Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to construct a monument to Geo. Washington, on the grounds of Fairmount Park.

The Bill was read.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the Bill as Reported by the Committee on City Property. (*See Select Council Appendix.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider the Bill from Select Council, being "An Ordinance relating to the Public Highways."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso, "that the provisions of the First Section shall not affect paving over water and gas pipes."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to consider the Bill from Select Council, "Resolution approving the conduct of the City Controller, in refusing to countersign certain Warrants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Coun-

cil, being "Resolution instructing the Water Department to cancel all Bills for Water Rent and Pipes against City Property."

The Resolution was read.

And Common Council concurred.

Common Council indefinitely postponed the following Bills from Select Council:

"Resolution making certain transfers to the Receiver of Taxes."

"Resolution in reference to the celebration of Washington's Birth Day."

"Resolution forbidding the use of Fairmount Park for hauling ice."

A Message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the following Bills:

"An Ordinance creating a new Election Division in the Nineteenth Ward, and changing the place of voting in the Eighth Division of said Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1860."

"A Resolution relative to the celebration of Washington's Birth Day, and had appointed on the part of Select Council, Messrs. McIntyre, Cuyler, and Bringhurst."

"Resolution relative to the grade regulations on the Tenth Section of Blockley."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1860."

"Resolution relative to a Steam Passenger Railway Car."

Mr. Harper

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1860.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, to celebrate the Birth-day of Washington.

At half past ten o'clock, Mr. Binney, accompanied by the Mayor of the City, Rev. Wm. J. R. Taylor, of the Third Dutch Reformed Church, the President, and members of Select Council, and other gentlemen, entered Common Council Chamber, escorted by the Committee of Arrangements.

The Mayor of the City was escorted to the Chair, with O. P. Cornman, President of Select Council, on his right, and Chas. B. Trego, President of Common Council, on his left.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor then offered a fervent prayer. We had come, he said, to express the national joy, to thank Almighty God for what he had done for this land and its people—for what is good in our history; to express gratitude for the indulgence that had been shown for our sins; gratitude for the Gospel, for the liberties secured to us by the wisdom, the courage, and the blood of our fathers—for the extension of the influence of the nation—for the great man whose birth-day we have assembled to celebrate; for his history, for his example, his influence, and the heritage he had left us, and for his Farewell Address. May we learn as a people its lessons of wisdom, patriotism, and righteousness. Will God secure to us this precious heritage? Will He save us from the influence of wicked men, and from unrighteous rulers? Bless the City, the Mayor and Councils, and all others in authority; bless our institutions of religion, of charity and benevolence. Bless commerce and industry; bless the President and his Cabinet; bless the Senate and Congress of the United States; bless the Governors and Legislatures of the States; bless the youth of the country; bless the churches. And may we continue in loving brotherhood never to be sundered by internal division, nor broken by foreign invasion. Spread abroad the principles of liberty, peace, and righteousness; bless the oppressed; bless those who have not the same privileges which we enjoy. We commend to Thee thy venerable servant who is here to perform the chief services of the

day ; may the lessons which he reads be sealed upon every heart, and make his hoary head a crown of glory, for Christ's sake. Amen.

After a brief pause, Mr. Binney arose at the desk of the President of the Chamber, and said :—

“Gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in obedience to your joint resolution, by which I am highly honored, I proceed to read to Councils the Farewell address of George Washington.”

Mr. Binney then proceeded to read the address, a task which he performed with much feeling and earnestness. At the end of the reading, he said “Thus closes the noblest compend of the wisdom of the Father of his Country, and no words are fit to follow them.”

After Mr. Binney and the other gentlemen, not members of Councils, had retired, the Councils organized in their respective chambers.

Common Council organized.

C. B. Trego, *President*, in the Chair.

A message was received from Select Council informing Common Council that they had passed a “Resolution of thanks to Hon. Horace Binney,” in which they respectfully ask concurrence.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia are due to the Hon. Horace Binney, for his kindness in reading the Farewell Address of the illustrious Washington, to its assembled branches and heads of departments, this morning the 22d day of February, and that the best wishes of the City are tendered to Mr. Binney, that the declining years of a life so full of eminent usefulness and honor, may be crowned with enduring peacefulness and prosperity.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Common Council concur.

The Resolution was read twice and unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. B. F. O'Neill,

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	Pugh,
Baird,	Harmer,	Quinn,
Bobb,	Harper,	Randolph,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Riley,
Brooks,	Heins,	Simons,
Bullock,	Hodgdon,	Sites,
Case,	Houseman,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Stewart,
Craig,	Ingham,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stratton,
Davis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Thompson,
Doerr,	Laning,	Tyson,
Dorlan,	Layer,	Uber,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Waite,
Dye,	Malone,	Ward,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Warner,
Eckfeldt,	Miller,	Watson,
Eldridge,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Foulon,	Oat,	Zane,
Foust,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President</i>
Gamble,	Potter,	

The President

Presented a communication from Messrs. Hirst and Olmsted, in relation to the Digest, informing that it would be furnished about the 1st of April.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Houseman,

A Petition of property owners, fronting on Allison street, 1st Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, one from property owners on Watkins street, 1st Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, one from property owners on Allison street, 1st Ward, asking for water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, one from property owners on Moore street, 1st Ward, asking for water pipes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

The following reasons for voting against the Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia, presented by Messrs. Miller and Laning, and ordered to be placed on the Journal.

The undersigned ask leave to enter upon the Journal the following reasons for voting at the last Stated Meeting against the "Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia." "Avoiding, likewise, the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned—not ungenerously throwing upon posterity those burdens which we ourselves ought to bear."—*Washington's Farewell Address*.

ANDREW MILLER,

February 20th, 1860.

R. G. LANING.

Mr. Ward,

A Petition from citizens and property owners in the southern section of the City, asking that the Shiffler Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Ihrie,

A Petition of citizens, asking for a change in wharf arrangements.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Mr. Foust,

A Petition of farmers in relation to stalls in Markets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Ninesteel,

A Petition for a Telegraph Fire Alarm Box at 17th and Mount Vernon.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Dennis,

A Petition of Benjamin W. Stratton and others, ask-

ing the reconsideration of the action of Council in regard to changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct of the 5th Ward.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Zane,

A Petition from the Kensington Engine Company, to be admitted into the Department without appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition from the Columbia Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Wister,

A communication from the Warehousing Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Harper,

On leave, offered a Resolution in relation to the appointment of a Special Committee of Inquiry, relative to the coal tar from the Gas Works flowing into the Schuylkill.

Mr. Justice

Moved to refer to the Committee on Gas.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to consider the regular order, which was the consideration of Bill entitled, "An Ordinance directing the construction of a Culvert on Third and Washington streets, in the 1st and 2nd Wards."

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then proceeded to consider the Bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in 24th Ward."

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider the Ordinance in relation to "Loan for Road Damages."

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider an Ordinance in relation to Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to refer to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider the Resolution in relation to Wills' Hospital.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered a Preamble and Resolution relating to a Bill now before the State Legislature, to reduce the width of Chatham street, in the 19th and 20th Wards, from 120 to 60 feet.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to refer to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to postpone until next Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of Enoch Thorn, Esq.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Thrie, Kerr, Layer, Malone, Oat, O'Neill, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Justice, Laning, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller.

Yeas, 45. Nays, 5.

So the Bill passed finally.

Mr. Warren

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council file No. 24, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance reorganizing the Department of Surveys,' &c., approved October 25, 1855."

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have passed a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the appropriations to the different Departments."

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, reported a Bill, entitled, "Resolution to release a certain ground rent of A. J. Flomerfelt from the lien of a judgment." (*See Appendix No. 102.*)

The Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a "Resolution to

enter satisfaction on certain official bonds." (*See Appendix No. 103.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1860, and to pay claims for the year 1859." (*See Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1860, and to pay the expenses of certain contested elections." (*See Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1860." (*See Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed and placed on file.

Mr. Gamble,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering Appropriation Bills of 1860, and Select Council Bills.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the matter." (*See Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Select Council inform this Council that they have passed a Resolution relative to Gas Loans.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to amend by adding, at the end of the tenth line, the words,

"And the names of the holders of the Certificates of Gas Loans Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, which are transferable, and the interest thereon is paid at the office of the Trust."

Mr. Gamble

Moved to amend the amendment, by adding the following:

"And the amount of the same that was considered Trust Loan by the decision of the Supreme Court."

The amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone,

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of Bill No. 36 on Common Council File, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the footways within the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to strike out "6" and insert "12" in the 12th line of the first section.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved to amend, by adding after the words "unimproved lots," in the seventh line, the words, "excepting in the First Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to amend by adding the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That this shall not apply to any street north of Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved the previous question.

Which was seconded by Messrs. Bobb, Eckfeldt, Foust, Harper, Justice, Laver, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Tyson, and Zane.

The main question was put and agreed to.

The question being on the First Section, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. O'Neill and Pugh.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Cattell, Craig, Davis, Hazell, Heins, Kerr, Laning, Layer, O'Neill, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Stratton.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Dorlan, Dunk, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Hodgdon, Houseman, Justice, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Quinn, Simons, Stewart, Stinger, Summers, Tyson, Waite, Warner, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 14; nays, 32.

So the Bill fell.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a Resolution in reference to a dead end.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and delivered a message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
February 23d, 1860. }

To the President and Members of the

Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed. Viz:

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1860."

On the 10th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1860."

On the 11th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1860."

On the 11th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year 1860."

On the 14th inst., "A Resolution changing the place of voting in Sixth Division, of the Seventh Ward."

On the 15th inst., "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a passage-way under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, on Richmond street, in the 19th Ward.

On the 20th inst., "A Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the 20th Ward."

On the 20th inst., "An Ordinance to provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

On the 20th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty."

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with Gas."

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1860."

On the 21st inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1860."

On the 22d inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and to pay outstanding Bills against said Department."

On the 22d inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty."

On the 23d inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for maintaining Markets for the year 1860."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Feb. 20th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1860."

Feb. 20th, "Resolution to change the place of voting in Third Division of the 20th Ward."

Feb. 20th, "An Ordinance to provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Feb. 20th, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City with Gas."

Feb. 21st, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1860."

Feb. 21st, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Controller, for the year 1860."

Feb. 22d, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department, for the year 1860."

Feb. 22d, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property."

Feb. 23d, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for maintaining Markets, for the year 1860."

Feb. 23d, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1860."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,

JAMES PETERS,

February 23, 1860. W. A. MCINTYRE.

Mr. Potter

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Members present.

Messrs. Adler,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Baird,	Houseman,	Riley,
Bowers,	Howard,	Schoch,
Brooks,	Ingham,	Simons,
Bullock,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Case,	Justice,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Layer,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Martin,	Waite,
Fisher,	McClean,	Ward,
Foulon,	Miller,	Warner,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Gamble,	Oat,	Wister,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Zane.
Harper,	Pugh,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Heins,	Quinn,	

Dr. Ward,

On leave, presented a Resolution relative to the manufacturing of Gas from other material than coal.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. O'Neill

Presented the Petition of Samuel Foroner and others, asking that Brown street, from Cumberland street to Huntington street, in the 19th Ward,

Also, the Petition of James Kelly and others, asking for the paving of York street, from Dickinson street to Sands street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, No. 47, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1860, and to pay claims for the year 1859.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Martin in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and Reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council File, No. 47, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, and to pay the expenses of certain contested elections."

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Eldridge in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill without amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill on Common Council File, No. 49, being "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department."

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. W. B. Thomas in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Dickson

Moved to amend Item 8 of Section 1, by adding the following:

"And to the Lafayette, Schuylkill, Spring Garden, and Western Hose Companies, the additional sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each, in consideration of these companies having, in connection with their hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks."

On this amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Dickson and Zane.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adler, Dickson, Foust, Kerr, Leigh, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Waite, Warner.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Brooks, Bullock, Case, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Heins, Houseman, Howard, Ingham, Justice, Kelch, Layer, Manuel, Oat, Randolph, Schoch, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 16. Nays, 29.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to add as Item 16:

"For the removal of telegraph box to the Hand-in-Hand Engine Company's house, the sum of seventeen dollars. Also, to the Spring Garden Hose and Hook and Ladder Company's house, the sum of fifty dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Warner,

From the Committee of Conference on the Bill relative to making an appropriation for the purchase of the bridge over the Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill, made Report. (*See Appendix, No. 108.*)

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Cresswell

A Petition asking for the grading of Hancock street from Norris to Chatham streets, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipe on York street, from Canal to Richmond street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Houseman

Offered the following RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be instructed to lay water pipes from the termination of the main on Gray's Ferry Road to Twenty-seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to consider the business on the President's desk from Select Council, being "Resolution to authorize the use of the Germantown Hall grounds by the Germantown Archery Club."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council next proceeded to consider the Resolution from Select Council to release the securities of Wm. W. and G. P. Binder.

Mr. Adler

Moved to refer the Resolution to the Committee on Girard Estates.

Which was agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider the Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer reward.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to refer to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Offered the following proviso :

Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any member of the Detective Police Force of this city.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Eldridge and Craig.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Case, Creswell, Dor-

lan, Harper, Houseman, Justice, Kelch, Layer, Loughlin, Miller, Oat, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Schoch, Simens, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Warner, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Heins, Howard, Kerr, Leigh, Manuel, Thomas Wm. B.

Yeas 28. Nays 11.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report, that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Feb. 24. "Resolution relative to the grade regulations on the Tenth Section of Blockley."

Feb. 24. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1860."

Feb. 24. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1860."

Feb. 24. "An Ordinance creating a new Election Division in the Nineteenth Ward, and changing the place of voting in the Eighth Division of said Ward."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.

JAS. PETERS,

Feb. 27, 1860.

WM. A. INGHAM.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Potter,
Baird,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Heins,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Riley,
Bullock,	Howard,	Saurman,
Case,	Ihrie,	Simons,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Sites,
Craig,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Summers,
Dunk,	Laning,	Thomas D. G.,
Dyer,	Layer,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Waite.
Fisher,	Manuel,	Ward,
Foulon,	McClean,	Warner,
Foust,	Miller,	Watson,
Gamble,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Garvin,	Oat,	Zane,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President</i>
Harmer,	Pomeroy,	

The Journal of last meeting was read.

The President

Presented a communication from the Directors of Girard Estates relative to Girard College.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, the Petition of Henry Yeager, surety for Jacob B. Dehaven, asking the release of a certain property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a Petition asking for the erection of market sheds in Girard Avenue, between Seventh and Tenth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Leigh

A Petition of Mr. Hensey, asking to be paid a claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Leigh,

On leave, presented a Preamble and Resolution relative to the Board of Guardians keeping in use a ferry for public use on the Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Heins,

A Petition of Joseph Collison, relative to money overpaid by him.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Dickson

Presented a Resolution relative to Bockius Lane, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

A Petition from the renters of the Broad and Race Street Market, and other citizens, asking that the stands in Callowhill street for market wagons be abolished.

Also, a Petition of similar import from the butchers in Spring Garden Market.

Which were referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a Petition for paving Twenty-second street, from Brown to College Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition of property owners on Taylor street, between Pratt and Brown streets, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bower

A Petition of citizens to open Poplar street, west of Ridge avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Howard

Presented the application of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, asking for appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition for paving Mifflin street, from Master street to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Also, a Petition for paving Thompson street, between Sixth and Lawrence, in the Seventeenth Ward.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipe on Thompson street, between Sixth and Lawrence, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition from the Kensington Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Petition from the Assistance Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Petition for the construction of a culvert on Montgomery street, from Ninth street to Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Manuel

Presented a Deed dedicating to the City, Columbia avenue, Montgomery street, &c., in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Harmer,

A Petition for grading Harvey street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell,

A Petition from citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a Fire Alarm Box.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Garvin,

A Petition to pave Baring street, between Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Special Committee relative to Election Divisions in the 24th Ward, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to re-arrange the Election Divisions of the 24th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 109.*)

The Ordinance was read.

The First and only Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians." (*See Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Liens for Registered Taxes." (*See Appendix No. 111.*)

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to consider the order of the day, being the consideration of Resolutions relative to Public Buildings.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the special order be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone for the purpose of receiving a Report from the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase and appropriate lots of ground to have Police Stations erected thereon." (*See Appendix No. 112.*)

The Bill was read.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bullock

Moved to further postpone the order of the day, so as to allow him to make a Report from the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bullock,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with five Resolutions annexed. (*See Appendix No. 113.*)

"Resolution to grade Brandywine street, from 20th to 21st street."

"Resolution for the construction of a Bridge over Dark Run, in the 23d Ward."

"Resolution to Repave Sansom street, from 20th to 21st, in the 8th Ward."

"Resolution to Grade Powder Mill Road, in the 23d Ward."

"Resolution to open certain streets herein named."

The Resolutions were severally read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Dyer

Moved to further postpone the order of the day to allow him to read a Bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dyer

Read in place and presented to the Chair a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to rebuild the bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill."

And moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the First Section by adding the following:

"*Provided*, That such re-building shall be done by contract with the lowest bidder, who will give sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duties; for which contract specifications shall be furnished by the Survey Department, and proposals shall be received after due public notice.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to further postpone the order of the day, so as to present a Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Presented the following: RESOLUTION

Directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the Bonds of Edward Buckley, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the Bonds (and Judgments entered thereon) of Edward Buckley, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1856 and 1857; *Provided* the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts for those years are correct.

Mr. Manuel,

On leave, presented a Deed, dedicating Columbia Avenue, from Ridge Avenue to 24th street, and on the said 24th street to Columbia Avenue to said Ridge Avenue, with Resolutions annexed.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the Deed to the Committee on Surveys.

The Second Resolution was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell

From the Committee on Surveys, asking that the petition of citizens of 5th Ward relative to overflows, and asks that the matter be referred to the Committee on Water.

Which was agreed to.

And the Committee discharged.

Council now proceeded to consider the order of the day, which was, the Resolutions, relative to the erection

of new public buildings for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.
Mr. Hacker in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock.

A message was received from Select Council, informing Common Council that they have concurred in the Bill, to authorize a loan to pay for the erection of Public Schools, in the City of Philadelphia, with amendment.

Amend, by striking out the words, "necessary to pay claims against the City corporation incurred in," and inserting the words, "appropriated from time to time by said corporation for."

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

A message was received from Select Council, informing, that they passed a Resolution in reference to a Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Harper

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Preamble and Resolution was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message was received from Select Council, informing, that they had passed a Resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to report a Bill, authorizing a loan to the Water Department.

Mr. Bullock

Moved that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to rebuild the Bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill."

"An Ordinance to re-arrange the Election Divisions of the 24th Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1860."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the De-

partment of Market Houses, for the expenses of Wharves and Landings."

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Baird,	Gamble,	O'Brien,
Bassler,	Hacker,	O'Neill,
Bowker,	Harper,	Pomeroy,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Potter,
Brooks,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bullock,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Case,	Howard,	Riley,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Simons,
Craig,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Kerr,	Thomas D. G.,
Dunk,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Malone,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Uber,
Eckfeldt,	McClean,	Waite.
Eldridge,	Miller,	Ward,
Fisher,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Foust,	Oat,	Zane,

Trego, *President*

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the Gas Works. (*See Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Heins

A Petition of John Wise, for water pipes and grading Oak street, between 42d and 43d streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways and Water Works.

Also, a Petition of owners of property on Twelfth street, from Federal to Mifflin street, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition from citizens in the Twelfth Division of

the Tenth Ward, asking that the place of voting be changed, &c.

Which was referred to members of Tenth Ward.

Mr. Harper,

A Petition of citizens of Eighth Ward, asking for the location of a Steam Fire Engine in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Hodgdon

A Petition of property holders asking that Bennett street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, be paved with tramway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians, relative to certain transfers, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Wister

A Petition asking that Chelton Avenue, in 22d Ward, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

A Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the 21st Ward, asking that said Division House be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition from the Cohocksink Hose Company, asking that they be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Craig,

A Petition from the owners of property, asking for a culvert on Montgomery street, from Sixth to Ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Petition from Hand-in-Hand Engine Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Zane

A Petition for gas lamps on Norris street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Potter

A Petition for paving Brown street, between Twenty-fourth and Union streets, in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowers

A Petition of citizens of Callowhill street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, asking for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition from residents and property owners on Vienna street, between Thompson and Belguard streets, asking that said streets be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition of property owners for water pipes on Columbia street, between Third street and Germantown Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition for water pipes on Twelfth street, from Laurel to Mifflin, in the 1st Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Miller,

On leave, presented the following Preamble and Resolution.

RESOLUTION to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Councils of
Pittsburg.

Whereas, We have been informed through the medium of the public newspapers, that the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg, will visit this City, to appear before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 26, 1860.

And whereas, It is meet and proper that during their visit, the representatives of the Western Emporium of our Commonwealth should be treated with that courtesy and kindness due to them, as members of the Municipal Legislature of a sister City. Therefor,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of five members of each branch of Councils be appointed to meet the members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg on their arrival, and tender to them the hospitalities of the City of Philadelphia, and that the President of each Chamber be added to the Committee.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Johnson,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be, and is hereby requested to report to this Chamber the location, length, and approximate cost of culverts that are now necessary for the improvement of the City.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Manuel,

From the Committee on Water Works of this Council, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, in reference to better accommodation for the Water Department. (*See Appendix, No. 115.*)

Mr. Potter

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be, and are hereby directed to report an Ordinance providing for the erection of a grammar school on the lot of ground set apart for that purpose in the Fifteenth Ward, and in such other locations as they deem advisable.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Gamble

Offered the following RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet this Council, in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday afternoon, March 15th, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and a Port Warden, in place of Elhanan W. Keyser, deceased.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet this Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday afternoon, April 12th, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Which were severally read twice and adopted.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to reconsider the Resolution just passed, entitled, "Resolution to extend the hospitalities of the city to the Councils of Pittsburg."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the Resolution.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Justice and Miller.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Dyer, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Hodgdon, Ingham, Kerr, Malone, Manuel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Ward, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Craig, Dorlan, Dickson, Eldridge, Fisher, Heins, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson, Waite.

Yeas, 31. Nays, 21.

So the Preamble and Resolution were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pomeroy,

From the Special Committee relative to the removal of the State Buildings to this City, presented a Report with Resolution annexed authorizing the Committee to Report a Loan Bill. (*See Appendix No. 116.*)

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that the further consideration of the matter be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Loan for the payment of Road Damages, and to purchase and re-build the Bridge over the River Schuylkill at the Falls." (*See Appendix No. 117.*)

The Resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise the Loan Bill was read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Clerks of Council for the year 1830, and to pay deficiencies." (*See Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to consider the same.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and Reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend Item 6 by striking out "six," and inserting "three."

Mr. Hazell

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "carriage hire," and inserting "the purchase of railroad tickets."

The amendment of Mr. Hazell was not agreed to.

On Mr. Creswell's amendment the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Creswell and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS :—Messrs. Baird, Bassler, Bowers, Cattell, Creswell, Dorlan, Eldridge, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Howard, Johnson, Justice, Loughlin, Manuel, Pomeroy, Simons, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Uber, Trego, *President*.

NAYS :—Messrs. Case, Cattell, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Foust, Hacker, Harper, Kelch, Kerr, Leigh, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Sterr, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Waite, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 22. Nays, 29.

So the amendments were not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relating to the Girard Estates.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That, with a view of terminating,

if possible, an expensive litigation, the Committee on Girard Estates be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether any compromise can be made with the heirs of the late Stephen Girard, in relation to the suits brought by them against the City of Philadelphia; and, if so, upon what terms said heirs are willing to make such compromise.

The Resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dyer,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with three Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the Fifteenth Ward, and for other purposes."

Also, "Resolution to grade the Market spaces at South Eleventh street."

The Resolutions were severally read twice and passed.

Mr. Hacker

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution releasing a certain ground rent of A. R. Chambers from certain liens."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

A Message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a "Resolution for the employment of additional Counsel for the Girard Estates."

Mr. Gamble

Moved that Common Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Offered a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution releasing certain property of Henry Yeager from certain liens."

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to reconsider the Resolution from Select Coun-

cil, "Instructing the Committee on Finance to report a loan relative to the Water Works."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. Howard

Moved to amend, as follows.

To strike out the sum of "sixty-four thousand dollars," and insert the sum of "one hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars;" and to add, "for main from Corinthian avenue Reservoir to Broad street, Columbia avenue and Germantown avenue and York street, the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to postpone the amendments and the Bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The amendments were not agreed to.

On the final passage of the Resolution the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Fisher and O'Neill.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dyer, Foust, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Ingham, Justice, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Ninesteel, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS.—Messrs. Eldridge, Gamble, Hodgdon, Howard, Kerr, Miller, Quinn, Riley.

Yeas, 32; nays, 8.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

March 2, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Charles Murphy."

March 3, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1860, and to pay claims for the year 1859."

March 5, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1860."

March 5, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to re-build the Bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill."

March 5, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses of the Wharves and Landings of the City, for the year 1860."

March 5, "An Ordinance to re-arrange the election divisions of the 24th Ward."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,
JAMES PETERS,

March 8, 1860. A. MCINTYRE.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and presented a message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 8th, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolution have been approved and signed. Viz:

On the 24th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1860."

On the 24th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1860."

On the 24th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1860."

On the 24th ult., "A Resolution relative to the Grade Regulations on the Tenth Section of Blockley."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance creating a new Election Division in the 19th Ward, and changing the place of voting in the 8th Division of said Ward."

On the 3d inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1860, and to pay claims for the year 1859."

On the 3d inst., "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Charles Murphy."

On the 5th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expenses of the Wharves and Landings of the City, for the year 1860."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to re-build the Bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1860."

On the 6th inst., "An Ordinance to re-arrange the Elective Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed the following Bills, viz:

"An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cherry and other streets."

"A Resolution relative to the Boulevards."

"An Ordinance to provide for the temporary cleansing of the streets."

"An Ordinance to widen Delaware avenue between the south line of Walnut and south line of Spruce streets."

"A Resolution to transfer certain Items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water"

"Also, that Select Council have concurred in the following:

"An Ordinance providing for payment of claims presented by Enoch Thorn."

Also, "Resolution to grade Brandywine street from 20th to 21st streets, in the 15th Ward."

Also, that they had concurred in the "Bill making the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools," with amendments.

Mr. Eldridge

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Potter,
Bobb,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bowker,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Houseman,	Riley,
Brooks,	Ihrle,	Saurman,
Case,	Ingham,	Simons,
Cassin,	Johnson,	Sites,
Cattell,	Justice,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dennis,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Doerr,	Layer,	Thompson,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Uber,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Waite,
Eckfeldt,	McClean,	Ward,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Warner,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Foust,	Oat,	Wister,
Gamble,	O'Brien,	Zane,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Harmer,	Pomeroy,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Controllers of Public Schools.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition from the property holders on 7th street, between Washington Avenue and Carpenter street, for a gas lamp in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, A Petition from property holders on Milton street between 11th and 12th streets, below Christian, for the gas pipe to be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Cassin

A Petition from A. V. Parson, Jas. P. Loughhead, and others, residents of the 5th Ward, for the paving and tramwaying of Landis street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper

A Petition of tax payers and residents of Eighth Ward and vicinity, praying for the location of a Steam Fire Engine, at the house of the Schuylkill Hose Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

A communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to a House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker

A communication of Barbara Hart asking for release of certain property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a communication of Messrs. Abel Lukens, and C. R. Danonhover, sureties of F. Knox Morton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of Messrs. King & Baird for the payment of a certain claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also a Petition of Jenks & Ogden, for the payment of a claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a Petition of Stellwagon & Brother and others asking that the width of the pavement on Market street, below 8th to Front street be widened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition from owners of property on twenty-third street and twenty-fourth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr

A Petition asking that a reward may be offered for the apprehension of the murderers of John Piper.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stratton

A Petition for water pipe on Wallace street, between 19th and 21st streets, 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition of property owners on Owen street, between 23rd and 24th streets, to have the same paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. O'Neill,

Presented a claim of E. J. Megonegal against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition of the Taylor Hose Company, for the removal of Fire Alarm Box.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition to have Third street, in the 19th Ward, between Diamond and Berks streets, graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition for Public Lamps on Manheim street, 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gamble

A Memorial from the 13th School Section, asking for an appropriation to build a new School House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Riley

A Petition of owners of property on Hamilton, now 41st street, 24th Ward, to have said street, between Locust and Spruce streets, paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kerr

Offered a Resolution relative to the removal of a certain Railway curve.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Manuel

Offered a Resolution authorizing property owners in 17th Ward, to grade and pave side-walks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.
Mr. Gamble

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council, to the Bill making the appropriation to the Board of School Controllers, and for deficiencies.

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were read.

1. Amend, to wit: by striking out the appropriations to night schools wherever they occur.

2. Amend Item 31 by striking out "twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars," and inserting "twenty-two hundred and ten dollars."

3. Amend Item 233 by inserting the Proviso, "until the expiration of the present lease."

4. Add as "Item 242, For night schools in such districts as may be recommended by the Board of Controllers and authorized by Resolution of Councils, six thousand five hundred dollars. *Provided*, No portion of the above shall be transferred for any other purpose."

Mr. Gamble

Moved to concur in the amendments, and on that motion called the previous question.

Seconded by Messrs. Eldridge, Craig, Adler, Bower, Ninesteel, Manuel, Harper, Foulon, Dunk, Stratton, Brooks, Creswell.

On the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. O'Neill and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bowers, Brooks, Craig, Creswell, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Stratton, Warner.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Cassin, Dennis, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Quinn, Saurman, Sites, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 13. Nays, 40.

So the previous question was not sustained.

Mr. Wister

Moved to concur in the first amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to concur in the second amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

Moved to concur in the third amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister

Moved to amend the fourth amendment, by striking out "\$4,500," and insert "\$10,000."
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend by striking out "\$4,500," and insert "\$6,500."

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. O'Neill and Dennis.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Cassin, Creswell, Dennis, Doerr, Dyer, Foulon, Foust, Hacker, Harmer, Ihrie, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Malone, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Saurman, Sites, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Tyson, Uber, Ward, Wister, Zane, Trego. *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Brooks, Craig, Dorlan, Dunk, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Heins, Houseman, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Leigh, Manuel, Oat, Riley, Thomas Wm. B., Waite, Warner.

Yeas, 36. Nays, 21.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council, with an amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to widen Delaware Avenue, between the South line of Walnut and the South line of Spruce street."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize water pipes to be laid in Twelfth and other streets."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Davis and other streets."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the temporary cleansing of the streets."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to amend by striking out, in the First Section, from the word "instructed" to the words "to remove," and to strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to Supervisors, and insert, "Board of Commissioners of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have

passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the decease of the Hon. Wm. B. Foster, Jr.

The Resolution was read and unanimously agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider Bill on Common Council File, No. 25, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge over the Reading Railroad."

The First Section was agreed to,

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Houseman,

From the Committee on Markets, presented a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution remonstrating against the passage of a certain Bill by the State Legislature." (*See Appendix No. 119.*)

The Resolution was read.

On the passage of the Resolution the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Houseman and Harper.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Cassin, Cattell, Dennis, Doerr, Dunk, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Hacker, Harmer, Houseman, Ingham, Johnson, Kerr, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Oat, O'Brien, Potter, Pugh, Simons, Stratton, Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Warner, Zane.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bowker, Brooks, Craig, Creswell, Dorlan, Dyer, Foust, Gamble, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Justice, Laning, Leigh, Malone, Quinn, Tyson, Watson, Wister.

Yeas, 29. Nays, 19.

Which was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have concurred in the Bill making an appropriation to the City Treasurer, with an amendment.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Common Council concur.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, read in place, and presented to the Chair, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the extension of

the Water Works," with a Resolution annexed to publish, &c.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the Bill and Resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise the Loan Bill was read twice and agreed to.

Council next proceeded to consider an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the Claims of Morris E. Afflick and others."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Council next proceeded to consider "An Ordinance to pay the claims of the Executor of Joseph Cohen, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Harper and Leigh.

And being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Bobb, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dyer, Hacker, Harmer, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Loughlin, Malone, Miller, Ninesteel, Quinn, Riley, Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Case, Craig, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Johnson, Leigh, Manuel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Simons, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm B., Uber, Waite.

Yeas, 24. Nays, 23.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain

items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 19th, at 3 o'clock, to consider the Resolution relative to Public Buildings, and for other business.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wister,

From the Committee on Gas, presented a Report relative to the overflow of coal tar into the Schuylkill river, &c., with Resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the same. (*See Appendix No. 120.*)

The Resolution was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report relative to paving over gas trenches, with a Resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the same. (*See Appendix No. 121.*)

Which was read and agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have concurred in the Bill, making the Annual Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1860, with an amendment—To pay M. McMichael for advertising in the North American, \$222; to Bigler & Taylor, for carriage hire, \$190.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to pave, re-pave, and grade certain streets." (*See Appendix No. 122.*)

The First Resolution was read and a § o.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills:

In the amendment of Common Council to the Bill

making an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, and to pay deficiencies.

Also, That they have receded from the amendments to Bill "making an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer."

Also, That they have concurred in "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Taylor street, in the 15th Ward, and for other purposes."

Also, "Resolution remonstrating against the passage of a certain Bill by the State Legislature."

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward."

Also, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on certain official bonds."

Also, "Resolution releasing A. R. Chambers from certain liens."

Also, "Resolution releasing certain property of Henry Yeager from certain liens."

The Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

March 9, "An Ordinance providing for payment of claim presented by Enoch Thorn."

March 9, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia."

March 10, "Resolution to grade Brandywine street, from 20th to 21st streets, in the 15th Ward."

March 14, "Resolution to release a certain ground rent of A. I. Flomerfelt, from the lien of a certain judgment."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAS. PETERS,

A. McINTYRE.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1860.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Chas. B. Trego, *President*, in the chair.

Council met pursuant to adjournment,—Members present.

Messrs. Adler,	Houseman,	Randolph,
Bowers,	Ihrig,	Riley,
Brooks,	Ingham,	Sites,
Case,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Justice,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Laning,	Summers,
Dye,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Thompson,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Waite,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Warner,
Gamble,	Oat,	Watson,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Wister,
Harper,	Pomeroy,	Zane,
Heins,	Potter,	Trego, <i>President</i> .
Hodgdon,	Pugh,	

Council resumed the consideration of the Resolutions from Select Council, relative to Public Buildings.

Council Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hacker in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the Committee sit next Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Justice

Moved to further amend, Thursday week at 4 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper's motion was not agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans, for the year 1860."

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill.

Mr. Cattell in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendment.

The Bill was read a second time.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims. (*See Appendix No. 122½.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Case

Moved to amend the First Section, by adding Item 4, to pay A. J. Carden for uniform.

Which was agreed to.

The First Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Craig

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	Oat,
Baird,	Harmer,	O'Brien,
Bobb,	Harper,	Potter,
Bowker,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowers,	Heins,	Randolph,
Brooks,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Case,	Houseman,	Simons,
Cassin,	Hunter,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Ihrie,	Stinger,
Craig,	Ingham,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Johnson,	Summers,
Dennis,	Justice,	Thomas D. G.,
Dorlan,	Kelch,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Kerr,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Laning,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Läyer,	Waite.
Eckfeldt,	Leigh,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Malone,	Watson,
Foulon,	Manuel,	Wister,
Foust,	McClean,	Zane,
Gamble,	Miller,	Trego, <i>President</i>
Garvin,	Ninesteel,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in relation to a vacancy now existing in the Board of said Company, in consequence of the death of Benjamin T. Curtis, Esq.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in reply to a Resolution of this Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Houseman

A Petition for paving Twenty-seventh street, First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition of James Evans to have a certain claim satisfied.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bobb

A Petition for re-paving and tramwaying Dear street, Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Heins

A Petition for the relief of David Carr.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Harper

A Petition of Howard Spencer, asking damages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

Sundry Petitions for public lamps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of Dr. Wm. D. Hoyt, for the payment of a certain claim against the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of John H. Wainwright and others, asking that Bedford street, in the 18th Ward, be opened from Palmer to Cherry street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stratton

A Petition of property owners for paving Columbia street, between Third street and Germantown Road, 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition from the Fairmount Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Petition from the United Hose Company, asking for an Alarm Box at their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Potter

A Petition asking for water pipes in Parish street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition for paving Parrish street, from Nineteenth street to Corinthian Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for water pipes in Earl and Payne streets, 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition of D. S. C. Kenedy, asking for the change of an item in the contract for building the 24th street culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dickson

A Petition for gas lamps on Lithgow street, Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Zane

A Petition of Samuel Wegant, for damages in the opening of Vienna street, in the 18th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

A Petition of John Roberts, asking that money overpaid may be refunded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition for public lamps on Harvy st., 22d Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brooks

A Petition of the Decatur Steam Fire Engine Company of Frankford, asking for an alarm box in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Garvin

A Petition to grade and pave 32nd street from Baring to Bridge street 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell

A Petition from the Kingsessing Fire Company to be admitted into the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Wister

A Petition from residents on Jefferson street, 23rd Ward, asking for gas lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cattell

A Petition for gas lamps in Haverford Avenue, 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Riley

A Petition of property owners to grade Spruce street between 40th and 44th streets, 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for grading 42nd street, between Pine and Baltimore Avenue, 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition for paving Parrish street between 19th and Corinthian Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition of property owners on Shirley street from 19th and Coates streets, 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

A Resolution in relation to the commerce of the Port of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the special Committee on Port Regulations.

Mr. Harper,

In place, presented An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert at Spruce street between 17th to 18th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thompson

Presented a communication from Major General Patterson relative to the State Arsenal in Philadelphia, and offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the State Arsenal.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the communication from Major General Robert Patterson, concerning the leasing of the Arsenal ground to the Western Market Company, be referred to a Joint Special Committee of three members

of each Chamber, with instructions to confer with the City Solicitor, and to report to Councils such actions in the premises as they may deem expedient.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Thompson, Dennis, and Miller on said Committee.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill, annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to pave Twelfth street from Federal to Mifflin street, in the 1st Ward, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No 123.*)

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Resolutions were read and passed finally.

The Third Resolution was referred back to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with an Ordinance annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the extension of culverts on the line of Cohocksink Creek." (*See Appendix No. 124.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to revise the grade of Green Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*See Appendix No. 125.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the dedication of streets." (*See Appendix No. 126.*)

The Resolution was read twice, and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the con-

struction of a culvert in the 20th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Samuel Sloan. (*See Appendix No. 128.*)

The Bill was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved the Bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was read.

On this question the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Quinn.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Garvin, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Leigh, Oat, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Waite, Zane.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Bowker, Bowers, Cassin, Craig, Creswell, Dickson, Eldridge, Foulon, Hazell, Justice, Laning, Layer, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, Quinn, Stratton, Thompson, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 35. Nays, 21.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas,

Moved to postpone the Bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas,

From the Committee on Girard Estates, presented a Report, from the Committee of Girard Estates of Common Council, to which was referred the Bill from Select Council, relative to leasing the Girard coal lands. (*See Appendix No. 129.*)

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of an Ordinance, to authorize the leasing of the lands of the Girard

Estate, in Schuylkill and Columbia Counties, for mining purposes.

Mr. Dennis

Withdrew his amendment made at a previous meeting found on page 109, of Common Council Journal.

The Third Section being under consideration,

Mr. Miller,

Moved to strike out all after the word "appointed," in the 5th line, and insert, "*Provided*, That all of the said leases shall contain provision that the City shall not be liable for any damage in case any of the lands leased, shall be recovered from the City by any action of ejectment, or other legal proceedings."

Mr. Miller

Moved that the amendment, together with the Bill, be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have concurred in the Resolution to meet this Council in Joint Convention, with amendments, amend by striking out "fifteenth," and inserting "twenty-ninth," and by adding the words "and Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in "Resolution changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct of the 5th Ward," with an amendment, amend by striking out the words "James Doyle, No. 305 South Sixth Street," and insert the words "James Burns, No. 438 Spruce Street."

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they have concurred in "Resolution to pave, repave and grade certain streets, with an amendment, amend by adding at the end of the 1st Section the words, "*Provided*, That the charge for paving intersections, shall not exceed the contract price for said paving."

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Dennis

Moved to consider the Ordinance to pay the claim of Joseph Cohen.

It being on its final passage,

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bobb

Moved to suspend the rules, to take up bills from Select Council in relation to water pipes.

Select Council inform this Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize water pipes to be laid in Celeste and other streets."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, that they have passed "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with water."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, "An Ordinance to transfer a portion of a certain item of appropriation, to the Department for supplying the City with water."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, "Resolution authorizing contracts to be made for supplies to the Water Department."

Which was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, "A Resolution from Select Council to authorize contracts to be made for supplying the City with water."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Resolution in reference to the accommodations of foot passengers upon a proposed Bridge.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

And the President on the part of Common Council, appointed Messrs. Heins, Harper, and Hazell.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have passed "Resolution in reference to an improved stamp for letters.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and presented a message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 22, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed. Viz:

On the 9th inst., "An Ordinance providing for payment of claim presented by Enoch Thorn."

On the 12th inst., "A Resolution to grade Brandywine street from 20th to 21st streets, in the 15th Ward."

On the 14th inst., "A Resolution to release a certain ground rent of A. I. Flomerfeldt, from the lien of a judgment."

On the 19th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1860, and to pay deficiencies "

On the 19th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1860, and to pay the expenses of certain contested elections."

On the 19th inst., "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward."

On the 19th inst., "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to pay for the erection of Public School Houses in the City of Philadelphia."

On the 19th inst., "A Resolution to enter satisfaction on certain official bonds."

On the 19th inst., "A Resolution releasing a certain ground rent of A. R. Chambers from certain liens."

On the 19th inst., "A Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street in the 15th Ward, and for other purposes."

On the 19th inst., "A Resolution releasing certain property of Henry Yeager from certain liens."

On the 20th inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1860."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

March 17, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1860, and to pay deficiencies."

March 17, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1860, and to expenses of certain contested elections."

March 19, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1860, and to pay deficiencies."

March 19, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on certain official bonds."

March 19, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Taylor street in the Fifteenth Ward, and for other purposes."

March 19, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

March 19, "Resolution releasing certain property of Henry Yeager from certain liens."

March 19, "Resolution releasing a certain ground rent of A. R. Chambers from certain liens."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman,*

JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,

Wm. A. INGHAM.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills:

"Resolution to open certain streets herein named."

Also, "Resolution for the construction of a Bridge over Dark Run in the 23rd Ward."

Also, "Resolution directing a revision of the street lines in the 24th Ward."

Also, "Resolution relative to a vacant lot adjoining the State Arsenal in Philadelphia," and have appointed Messrs. McIntyre, Benton and Drayton the Committee.

Also, "Resolution to repave Sansom street from 20th to 22nd streets in the Eighth Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge over the Reading Railroad."

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase and appropriate lots of ground and have Police Station Houses erected thereon."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims of Police officers."

Also, "Resolution relative to the manufactory and consumption of gas."

Also, "An Ordinance providing for the extension of the culvert on the line of Cohocksink creek."

Also, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians."

Also, "Resolution to grade Powder Mill Road, in the 23rd Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the sinking funds for the year 1860."

Mr. Craig

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hacker,	Pomeroy,
Baird,	Harmer,	Potter,
Bassler,	Harper,	Pugh,
Bobb,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bowker,	Heins,	Randolph,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Brooks,	House,	Simons,
Bullock,	Houseman,	Sites,
Case,	Ihrrie,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Johnson,	Stinger,
Craig,	Justice,	Stratton,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Summers,
Dennis,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	Manuel,	Uber,
Eldridge,	McCleau,	Ward,
Foulon,	Miller,	Warner,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Gamble,	Oat,	Wister,
Garvin,	O'Neill,	Zane,
Trego, <i>President.</i>		

The President

Presented a communication from the Directors of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, in relation to a memorial to the State Legislature.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bullock,

On leave, offered the following Preamble and Resolution, entitled, "Resolution relative to the Bill for the Relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia is deeply interested in the speedy completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, opening up to her as it will the trade and revenues of a

large portion of this State now lying dormant, as well as direct access to the immense business of the great lakes.

And Whereas, The City of Philadelphia is also largely interested as a stockholder in the said Company, as well as in contributing a large proportion of the taxes of the State, that the said Company should be able to complete their work without the danger of a sacrifice of the work held by the City and other stockholders, and the bonds held by the State, which must be the result of a sale of the work in its present unfinished state.

RESOLUTION relative to the Bill for the Relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the best interest of the City and the State would be subserved by the passage of the Bill now pending in the House of Representatives of Harrisburg, for the Relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, and we recommend our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature, to give the same their earnest support.

The Resolution was read.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced with a message in writing from the Mayor, in relation to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. (*See Appendix No. 130.*)

The Message was read for the information of Councils.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Miller.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Ihrie, Johnson, Manuel McClean, Ninestell, Oat, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Steer, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B. Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Ward, Warner, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Dickson, Justice, Loughlin, Miller, Sites.

Yeas, 52. Nays, 5.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a Petition of Mary A. Ryan, relative to paving an Alley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, an invitation from Seth J. Walker, to Councils, to be present at an exhibition of Gymnastic Sports on Wednesday evening, April 4, 1860.

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition of property holders on Shippen and Russell street, for a public lamp in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a Petition of John W. Goodwin, formerly one of the Sergeants of Police, 1st Police District, asking for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hazell

A Petition of the Southwark Hose Company asking for the introduction of a Birkenbine plug at 3d and Gaskill streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller

A Petition of owners of property, for paving Webster street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Case

A Petition of the Washington Hose Company, asking for the removal of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Box from Ninth and Market streets, to their Hose House, Ninth above Filbert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Kerr

A Petition of citizens, asking that a gas lamp may be erected in Belrose street, Eleventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition for paving Norris street, from Girard Avenue to Duke street, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for paving Cambridge street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for paving Stiles street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition from the Humane Engine Company, asking their location to be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Harmer

A Petition of the Fellowship Fire Engine Company, of Germantown, 22d Ward, to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, a Petition from Kain & Co., relative to streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adler

A Petition to have public lamps placed on Front street, from York to Cambria street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Pugh

Presented a Resolution to pave Adler street, between Poplar street and Girard Avenue, in 20th Ward, paved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Ephraim Hawes and Wm. H. Lehman. (*See Appendix No. 131.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Hodgdon,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to pave certain streets, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 132.*)

The Resolutions were severally read twice and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Henry Guker."

And moved to consider the same.

The Ordinance was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding the following, as the Second Section, "authorizing the Mayor to offer a reward of five hundred dollars each, for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of John Piper and Henry Weldon."

The amendment was not agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill,

On leave, offered a preamble and Resolution, relative to the Mayor offering a reward for the arrest of the murderers of John Piper and Henry Weldon.

Mr. Quinn

Offered the following substitute, which was accepted by Mr. O'Neill.

A RESOLUTION—Relative to certain rewards.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to offer a reward of \$500, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John Piper, and also to offer a like reward of \$500, for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Henry Weldon.

Mr. Hacker

Moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention,

The President of Select Council

Announced the object of the meeting to be the election of a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Telegram, and a Port Warden, in place of E. W. Keyser, deceased.

The Convention proceeded to elect a Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegram.

Mr. Gamble, nominated W. J. Philips.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 61 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council :

Messrs. Bartolet, Benton, Cuyler, Davis, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, Lemen, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

17, voted for W. J. Philips.

Common Council :

Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Bullock, Case, Cattell, Craig, Cresswell, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Hazell, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham Justice, Kerr, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, Manuel, McClean, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Trego, Tyson, Uber, Warner, Wister, Zane.

44, voted for W. J. Phillips.

In all, 61 votes.

W. J. Phillips, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Convention next proceeded to elect a Port Warden, for the unexpired term of Elhanan W. Keyser, deceased.

Mr. Gamble, nominated Peter Fritz.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 67 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council :

Messrs. Bartolet, Benton, Cuyler, Davis, Drayton, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

17, voted for Peter Fritz.

Common Council :

Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Case, Cattell, Craig, Cresswell, Dorlan, Eckfeldt, Foust, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Heins, House, Houseman, Hodgdon, Ingham,

Ihrie, Johnson, Leigh, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Trego, Tyson, Uber, Wister, Zane.

39, voted for Peter Fritz.

Messrs. Baird, Cassin, Dickinson, Garvin, Hazell, Justice, Lanning, Loughlin, O'Neill, Sites.

10, voted for John Thompson.

Mr. McClean.

1, voted for C. B. F. O'Neill.

In all, 67 votes.

Peter Fritz having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Mr. Gamble.

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in Joint Convention assembled, that we recommend to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, William Martin as a Director for the said Company, for the unexpired term of Benjamin F. Curtus, deceased.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The object for which the convention had met being accomplished, the President and Members of Select Council retired to their Chamber.

Mr. Case,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

To change the Precinct house of the Fourth Precinct of the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the elections in the Fourth Precinct of the Ninth Ward, shall hereafter be held at the house occupied by John Brown, No. 1215 Market Street, the house heretofore used as a Precinct House being now unoccupied.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates for the purposes therein mentioned."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to amend item six by striking out "seven," and inserting "ten."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform this Council, that they have passed a "Resolution in reference to the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Select Council inform this Council that they have concurred in "Resolution to pave 12th street, in the First Ward," with amendments.

The amendments were read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, No. 24, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, 'An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys,' approved October 25, 1855."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Warner

Moved to amend the First Section, by striking out the 9th and 10th lines, as follows: "adjacent to, or upon any street, road, lane, court, or alley, as located upon a conformed plan of the City, or the line of his, hers, or their neighbors ground."

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

March 26, "Resolution changing the place of voting in the 6th Precinct of the 5th Ward."

March 26, "Resolution to pave, repave, and grade certain streets."

March 26, "Resolution directing a revision of street lines in the 24th Ward."

March 26, "Resolution to grade Powder Mill Road, in the 23rd Ward."

March 26, "Resolution to repave Sansom street from 20th to 22nd streets, in the Eighth Ward."

March 26, "Resolution to open certain streets, therein named."

March 26, "Resolution for the construction of a Bridge over Dark Run, in the 23rd Ward."

March 26, "An Ordinance providing for the extension of the culvert on the line of Cohocksink Creek."

March 26, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims of Police Officers."

March 26, "An Ordinance for the construction of a Bridge over the Reading Railroad."

March 26, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the year 1860."

March 26, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians."

March 26, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase and appropriate lots of ground, and have Police Station Houses erected thereon."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,

Mar. 29, 1860. JAMES PETERS.

Select Council inform that they have concurred in the following:

"Resolution relative to the Bill for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

Pending Mr. Warner's amendment.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 5, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Pomeroy,
Baird,	Hazell,	Potter,
Bobb,	Heins,	Pugh,
Bowers,	Hodgdon,	Quinn,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Riley,
Case,	Hunter,	Simons,
Cassin,	Ingham,	Sites,
Cattell,	Johnson,	Sterr,
Craig,	Justice,	Stewart,
Creswell,	Kelch,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Kerr,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Summers,
Dye,	Layer,	Thomas D. G.,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Thompson,
Eckfeldt,	Malone,	Tyson,
Eldridge,	Manuel,	Uber,
Fisher,	Martin,	Waite.
Foulon,	Miller,	Watson,
Foust,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Gamble,	Oat,	Zane,
Garvin,	O'Neil,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. (*See Appendix No. 133.*)

Also, a communication from J. Shantz, Chief Commissioner of Highways, with statements of the condition of his Department. (*See Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, a communication from Strickland Kneass, relative to the construction of a bridge at the Falls of the Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a communication from the Survey Department relative to certain plans of revision. (*See Appendix No. 135.*)

Also, a communication from the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Fire Department, relative to badges, ordinances, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Tyson

A Petition from James Simons, police officer of 2nd District, asking for compensation while sick.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Foulon

A Petition from the Tivoli Hose Company, asking for a Fire Alarm Box at their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Bowers

A Petition for the laying of water pipes in Cameron street, from Francis to Wylie streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Dr. Sites,

On leave, offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to the propriety of constructing a Bridge over the Schuylkill, south of Market Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of three members from each Chamber, be appointed to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the probable obstructions to navigation on the River Schuylkill by building any Bridge south of Market Street, and also the practicability and expediency of substituting thereof a Bridge at Callowhill street, with a surface use of that street eastward to Broad Street, with the probable cost.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The President

Appointed on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Sites, Cresswell, and W. B. Thomas.

Mr. Zane

A Petition from William Rotan to have refunded to him \$116 37 over paid for paving in front of his property.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition asking for water pipes on Morris Street

between Girard Avenue and Duke street, in the 18th and 19th Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, a Petition asking for water pipes in Wilson street, from Dauphin to York streets in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, a Petition for paving Hope street, from Jefferson to Berks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for grading and paving Wilson street, in the 19th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Manuel

A Petition relative to the paving of 10th street and Jefferson.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition relative to the paving of Hutchinson street, between Master and Jefferson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Craig

A Petition for a culvert in Montgomery street from Broad to Sixth street, in the 20th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dyer

A Petition to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the 21st Ward.

Which was referred to Members of Council of said Ward.

Mr. Hodgdon

A Petition from owners of property residing in the vicinity of Washington Square, asking that a walk may be made through the square on the line of Seventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Riley

A Petition for a culvert on Strong street, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, a Petition from the Presidents of Passenger Railway Companies for permission to erect a pavilion in Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Council now proceeded to resume the consideration of the Bill on Common Council file, No. 24, being "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys,' &c., approved October 25, 1855."

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Warner.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Philadelphia," in third line, the following:

"Whenever, Such buildings may encroach upon or interfere with a party line or line of any street, lane, or alley."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "do," in the twenty-fourth line, "a full description of property, meters, and burners, with distance from a public street, upon the signatures of applicants, to be considered full notice."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to strike out the word "thereof," in the eleventh line, and insert, "of the lot to be occupied."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section as amended, was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was read.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas

Moved to amend by striking out the fee of "2 cents" wherever it occurs, and inserting, "1 cent."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to further amend by striking out the words in 28th line, "Registered Taxes," and inserting, "Municipal Claims not otherwise provided."

Which was agreed to.

Also, to insert after the word "construction," in the 30th line, the words, "as well as all descriptions for liens therefor that may be required by the City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson

Moved further to amend by striking out from line 15, the figures "2.50," and inserting "1.50."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out the fee of "6 cents," in line thirty-three, and insert "4 cents."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended, was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding after the word "City," in the eleventh line, the words, "and the City Solicitor shall enter judgment upon the same, in the District Court, for."

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended, was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Eighth Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

Mr. Thomas

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the "Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad."

The Resolution was again read.

Mr. John Craig

Moved to amend by adding to the end thereof:

"*Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall not be liable for any damages that may be incurred by the opening of the said Spring Garden street, for any land that may be taken in consequence thereof."

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Quinn & Loughlin.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Baird, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Garvin, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ingham, Johnson, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Potter, Pugh Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Wister, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Craig, Dickson, Fisher, Gamble, Hazell, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, Miller, Oat, Quinn, Stewart, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Zane.

Yeas, 37. Nays, 16.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Gamble

On leave, presented a Report from the Committee on Common Council, relative to "Resolution approving the conduct of the City Controller in refusing to countersign certain warrant." (*See Appendix No. 136.*)

The Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Resolution was again read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Justice,

From the Special Committee to which was referred the matter relative to plans for a Bridge over the Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed. (*See Appendix No. 137.*)

The Report was read and laid on the table.

And the Committee discharged.

And the Resolution confirming the plan of the Chestnut Street Bridge was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the Resolution the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Loughlin.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dennis, Dorlan, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Garvin, Justice, Kerr, Leigh, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Tyson, Uber, Waite, Wister, Zane, Trego. *President.*

NAYS:—Messrs. Dickson, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Ingham, Laning, Loughlin, Miller, Stinger.

Yeas, 43. Nays, 10.

So the Resolution was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have nonconcurrent in the amendment to the Bill, making an appropriation to the Girard Estates.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment to the Bill.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council insisted on their amendment.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with four Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving over the spaces recently occupied by the Market on Market street, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No 138*)

The First Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Second Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Third Resolution was read and agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Girard Avenue." (*See Appendix No. 139.*)

The First Section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the First Section, by adding the following:

"Said appropriation to be charged to Item five, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year eighteen hundred and sixty."

Mr. O'Neill,

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

On leave, presented a Report, from the Committee on Surveys, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward." (*See Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

March 29, "Resolution relative to the Bill for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company."

March 30, "An Ordinance to pave Twelfth street to Mifflin street in the First Ward, and for other purposes."

April 2, "Resolution to change the name of Dublin Avenue."

April 2, "An Ordinance relative to liens for registered Taxes."

April 2, "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Edward Buckley, late collector of outstanding Taxes."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JNO. K. LOUGHLIN,

April 7, 1860. A. MCINTYRE.

The Mayor's Clerk being introduced presented the following Message from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, April 5, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz:

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution directing the revision of street lines in the 24th Ward."

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution to re-pave Sansom street, from 20th to 22d street, in the Eighth Ward."

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution to grade Powder Mill Road, in the 23d Ward."

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution to open certain streets herein named."

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution for the construction of a bridge over Dark Run, in the 23d Ward."

On the 26th ult., "A Resolution changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the 5th Ward."

On the 26th ult., "Resolution to pave and re-pave, and grade certain streets."

On the 26th ult., "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad."

On the 26th ult., "An Ordinance for the extension of culverts on the line of Cohocksink Creek."

On the the 26th ult., "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase and appropriate lots of ground, and have Police Station Houses erected thereon."

On the 26th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims to Police Officers."

On the 26th ult., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians."

On the 26th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1860."

On the 29th ult., "A Resolution relative to the Bill for the Relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company."

On the 30th ult., "An Ordinance to pave Twelfth street, from Federal street to Mifflin street, in the 1st Ward and for other purposes."

On the 3d inst., "A Resolution directing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Edward Buckley, late Collector of Outstanding Taxes."

On the 5th inst., "A Resolution to change the name of Dublin Avenue."

On the 5th inst., "An Ordinance relative to liens for Registered Taxes."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills:

"Resolution to change the Precinct House of the Fourth Precinct of the 9th Ward."

Also, in the "Resolution to revise the grade of Green Lane, in the 21st Ward."

Also, in the "Resolutions to pave certain streets herein named, and for other purposes."

Also, in the "Resolution relative to the propriety of constructing a bridge over the Schuylkill, south of Chestnut street."

And have appointed Messrs. Wetherill, Read, and Beideman the Comité, under the Resolution.

Also, in the "Resolution relative to the Dedication of streets."

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Gamble,	Potter,
Baird,	Hacker,	Pugh,
Bobb,	Harmer,	Quinn,
Bowker,	Harper,	Randolph,
Bowers,	Hazell,	Riley,
Brooks,	Heins,	Saurman,
Case,	Hodgdon,	Simons,
Cattell,	Houseman,	Sites,
Craig,	Ihrie,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Johnson,	Stewart,
Davis,	Justice,	Stinger,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Stratton,
Doerr,	Laning,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Layer,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dunk,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Malone,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	McClean,	Warner,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Watson,
Fisher,	Ninesteel,	Wister,
Foulon,	Oat,	Zane,
Foust,	O'Neill,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

Mr. Stinger

A Petition of property owners asking for lamps in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Thompson

A Petition for gas lamps on the N. E. corner of Monroe and Charles streets, in the 4th Ward.

Also, a Petition for a gas lamp on Dickinson, between Third and Fourth streets, in the First Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller

A Petition for curbing and paving Moor street from Swanson to Sixth streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for the location of a gas lamp on Seventh above Catharine street, 3rd Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, a communication from Teachers of the Girls' High School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Bobb

A Petition for water pipes in Moore street from Otsego (late Church street,) to Swanson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, a Petition for water pipe in Wharton street from 13th to 17th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. D. G. Thomas

A Petition of the Warren Hose Company, asking for a fire plug in front of their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, a Petition of property owners and residents on Jones street between 18th and 19th streets, in the 9th Ward, to repave said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition of John Rice and others, for the repaving of Brudder alley.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition of the owners of property on Market street, from Third to Front streets, asking that the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, have the right to extend their road to Front street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Houseman

Presented a communication relative to permitting J. M. Smith, to make certain alterations in the Broad and Race street Market.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Dickson

Offered a Resolution relative to paving footways on Canal street, between Front and Germantown Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowers

A Petition for gas lamps in the Spring Garden Market house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stratton

A Petition from property owners on Myrtle street, asking that the same may be paved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

A Petition for grading Hare street in the 15th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition for the grading of Bucknell and Judson streets, in the 15th Ward,

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Johnson

A Petition for water pipe on Richmond street, above Alleghany Avenue, 19th Ward,

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Eldridge

A Petition for grading Clearfield street, from Richmond street to Delaware Avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, a Petition to have Fourth street, between Berks and Norris streets, paved and water pipes laid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Craig

Offered a Resolution to give notice to property owners on 11th street, between Columbia Avenue and Lancaster Avenue, in the 20th Ward, to have the sidewalks paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dyer

A Petition of citizens of 23rd Ward, asking for the grading of Adams Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bowker

A Petition of citizens of 21st Ward, asking for a change of the place of voting in the 6th division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the members of that Ward.

Mr. Riley

A Petition to grade Myrtle street, between 40th and 42nd streets, in the 24th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Case,

On leave, offered a Resolution relative to the propriety of purchasing certain land on the Schuylkill river, above Fairmount,

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council resumed the consideration of the "Ordinance to authorize the grading of Girard Avenue."

The question being on Mr. Kerr's amendment, it was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the First Section, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Potter and Eldridge.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bowker, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Harmer, Harper, Hodgdon, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Manuel, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, Riley, Saurman, Simons, Sites, Sterr, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Tyson.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowers, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Eldridge, Hazell, Heins, McClean, O'Neill, Potter, Stewart, Singer, Thomas Wm. B., Warner, Watson, Trego,
President.

Yeas, 36. Nays, 17.

So the First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was read and agreed to.

The Third Section was read and agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and agreed to.

Mr. Warner

Moved to proceed to consider Bill on Common Council File, No. 51, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 20th Ward."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was read and agreed to.

The Second Section was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding the words, "third and fourth," in the seventh line.

Which was agreed to.

The Second Section, as amended, was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cattell

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the further consideration of the Ordinance be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was read.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to postpone for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wister

Moved to proceed to consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of Road Damages, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk presented the newspapers in which the said loan had been advertised, according to law.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill, the yeas and nays were called agreeable to law.

And were as follows:

YEAS:—Adler, Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Eisher, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrie, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Laver, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien,

O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane. Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Lanning, Loughlin, Miller, Quinn, Saurman.

Yeas, 62. Nays, 5.

So the Bill passed finally.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and members of Select Council were introduced, and Councils being assembled in Convention, The President of Select Council

Announced that the business before the Convention was the election of a Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Mr. Gamble, nominated Strickland Kneass.

The Clerks, acting as Tellers, reported that 83 votes had been cast, of which,

Select Council:

Messrs. Bartolett, Benton, Bradford, Bringham, Cuyler, Davis, Drayton, Enos, Ford, Jones, Leidy, McIntyre, Neal, Parker, Peters, Read, Smedley, Thompson, Wetherill, Cornman, *President*.

20, voted for Strickland Kneass.

Common Council:

Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Doerr, Dorlan, Dunk, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Harmer, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Ihrie, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Brien, O'Neill, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Saurman, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane. Trego, *President*

60, voted for Strickland Kneass.

Messrs. Loughlin, McClean, Miller,

3, voted for Thomas Daley.

In all, 83 votes.

Strickland Kneass having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for five years.

The business for which the Convention had met, having been gone through with, the members of Select Council retired to their chamber.

Mr. Zane

Moved to resume the consideration of the Bill making an appropriation to pay the claim of Joseph Cohen, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Potter and Eldridge.

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowers, Brooks, Creswell, Dorlan, Dyer, Dickson, Fisher, Foust, Hacker, Justice, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Malone, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Brien, O'Neill, Quinn, Sterr, Thompson, Tyson, Warner, Watson, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowker. Craig, Doerr, Dunk, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Houseman, Layer, Loughlin, Manuel, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 30. Nays, 30.

So the Ordinance fell.

Mr. Houseman

Moved to proceed to consider a Bill from Select Council, "relative to the Boulevards."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "A Supplement to An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer." (*See Appendix No. 141.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, "A Report, with a

Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain claim." (*See Appendix No. 142.*)

The First Section was read.

Mr. O'Neill

Moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay expenses of the contested election, in the First Ward." (*See Appendix No. 143.*)

The Bill was read.

Mr. Hazell

Moved to postpone.

Which was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a further Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Howard Spencer, for a claim of damages sustained by reason of the opening of Franklin street." (*See Appendix No. 144.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter,

From the Committee on Police, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled. "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals, who have escaped beyond the bounds of the Police District of Philadelphia." (*See Appendix No. 145.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to proceed to consider a Resolution from Select Council, releasing securities of J. Kelley, (Select Council Appendix, No. 75.)

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution directing the adjustment of grades in the 19th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 146.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a Railroad turnout on Beach street north of Willow street, in the 11th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 147.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of 27th street in the First Ward, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 148.*)

The First Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Chew street, from Township line Road, to Penn street, in the 22nd Ward." (*See Appendix No. 149.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a Bill entitled, "Resolution relative to the removal of certain railway curves."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had passed a Bill, entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, to extend their tracks.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Eldridge,

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

To open Columbia street.

Resolved. That the Committee on Highways be directed to enquire if any arrangement can be made with the owners of property covering Columbia Avenue, between Hancock and Master streets, by which said street may be opened for public use, and report by Ordinance or otherwise.

Which was read twice and adopted.

Mr. Craig,

From the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to defray expenses in the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*See Appendix No. 150.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Craig

Presented the Quarterly Report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Which was laid on the table.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the Resolution to pave the spaces on Market street, with an amendment.

Strike out "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and insert "Department of Highways.

The amendment was read and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed a "Resolution relative to the Boulevards."

The Resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Manuel

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a Bill on Common Council Appendix, page 82, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Dr. R. P. Harris and William Fennell."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to,

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have receded from their non-concurrence to the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estates, for the purposes therein mentioned."

Select Council informed that they had concurred in the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 20th Ward."

Also, in the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Henry Gauker."

Also, in the Bill entitled, "Resolution confirming the plan for the Chesnut street Bridge."

Also, in the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance directing the construction of a culvert in Third and Washington streets, in the First and Second Wards."

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 9, "Resolution, relative to the dedicating of streets."

April 9, "Resolution, to pave certain streets herein named, and for other purposes."

April 9, "Resolution to revise the grade of Green Lane in the Twenty-first Ward."

April 9, "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Ephraim Hawes and William H. Lehman."

GEO. W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,

A. MCINTYRE,

JAMES PETERS.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Hazell,	Pugh,
Bobb,	Heins,	Quinn,
Bowker,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Bowers,	House,	Riley,
Brooks,	Houseman,	Simons,
Case,	Hunter,	Sites,
Cassin,	Ihrle,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Ingham,	Stewart,
Craig,	Johnson,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Justice,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Kelch,	Summers,
Doerr,	Kerr,	Thomas D. G.,
Dorlan,	Laning,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dye,	Layer,	Thompson,
Dyer,	Leigh,	Tyson,
Dickson,	Loughlin,	Uber,
Eckfeldt,	Martin,	Waite.
Eldridge,	McClean,	Ward,
Fisher,	Miller,	Warner,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Watson,
Foust,	Oat,	Wister,
Gamble,	O'Neil,	Zane,
Hacker,	Pomeroy,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Harper,	Potter,	

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Market Houses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, a communication from S. P. Fearon, Chief of the Fire Department.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Miller

A Petition from owners of property on Emeline street, west of Eighth street, asking that the same be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Martin

A Petition asking for gas lamps, in 4th Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Summers

A Petition from owners of property on Albion (late Aspen) street, asking the same be paved and tramwayed.

Also, a similar petition of property holders in Eighth Ward, asking that Porcelain street may be tramwayed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hacker

A Petition of C. B. Campbell & Co., for payment of a bill due by the late District of Spring Garden.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Warner

A Petition from the School Directors of the Twelfth School Section, relative to an appropriation for building School Houses, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Warner

A communication from the America Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Also, one from the Northern Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Warner, on leave,

Offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Northern Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, and the America Steam Fire Engine Company, be, and they are hereby restored to service from and after the passage of this Resolution.

The Resolution was read.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to amend by adding the following:

"The Delaware Engine and Good Will Hose."

Mr. Ingham

Moved that the amendment and Resolution be referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Wister and Zane.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS.—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Craig, Dorlan, Eldridge, Hacker, Harper, Heins, Hodgdon, Howard, Ingham, Justice, Oat, Simons, Stewart, Summers, Thompson, Tyson, Waite, Wister, Zane.

NAYS.—Messrs. Adler, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Creswell, Doerr, Dye, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Harmer, Hazell, House, Hunter, Ihrie, Johnson, Kelch, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Quinn, Randolph, Sites, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Ward, Warner, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 23. Nays, 41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding, "and until the Committee have investigated and Report on the subject."

Which was agreed to.

The Resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Zane

A communication from the Philadelphia Public Bathing Company, relative to a Floating Bath House, below the Dam at Fairmount.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Johnson

A Remonstrance of property owners on York street, between Second and Germantown Road, against the laying of water pipes on York street.

Which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Warner, and Cassin.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Resolution annexed, entitled, "Resolution to transfer a part of an item of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*See Appendix No. 151.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Wister

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report, relative to Gas Bills. (*See Appendix No. 152.*)

Mr. Miller

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, to pay deficiencies."

The Ordinance was read.

Mr. Quinn

Moved that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was read.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved to re-commit the Ordinance and Report to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the First Section, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Loughlin and Hazell.

And, being ordered, were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Brooks, Case, Cattell, Craig, Dorlan, Dyer, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Heins, Hodgdon, House, Houseman, Ihrie, Johnson, Leigh, Miller, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Pugh, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Uber, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bowers, Cassin, Dennis, Dye, Eldridge, Gamble, Hazell, Howard, Hunter, Ingham, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Loughlin, Martin, Oat, Potter, Quinn, Simons, Sites, Thompson, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 33. Nays, 23.

The First Section was agreed to. ⁴

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to re-commit the Bill to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report next Thursday.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a further Report, with 5 Resolutions annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of a portion of Columbia Avenue, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 153*)

The Resolutions were severally read.

Mr. Ninesteel

Moved to amend by adding, "Bellevue street, from Francis to Wylie streets."

The Resolutions, as amended, were agreed to.

Mr. Cattell,

From the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the contract for the extension of the culvert on the line of Cohocksink Creek." (*See Appendix No. 154.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report with a Bill, annexed, entitled, "Resolution relative to the contract for the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 155.*)

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance for the construction of a culvert on Story street in the 24th Ward." (*See Appendix No. 156.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the contract of the 24th street culvert." (*See Appendix No. 157.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Justice,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of E. J. Megonegal, J. Brien and John Roberts." (*See Appendix No. 158.*)

The First Section was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out all in relation to E. J. Megonegal. Which was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ihrie,

From the Committee on Port Wardens and Public Landings, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a wharf on Lombard street, on the river Schuylkill." (*See Appendix No. 159.*)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to re-consider the vote on the Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the Executors of Joseph Cohen, deceased.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the Bill, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Harper and Heins.

And being ordered were as follows :

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Cassin, Craig, Cresswell, Dennis, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Foust, Harmer, Justice, Kerr, Malone, Martin, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Quinn, Thompson, Warnsr, Watson, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Dorlan, Dye, Foulon, Gamble, Hacker, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ingham, Johnson, Layer, Leigh, Miller, Oat, Potter, Pugh, Riley, Stewart, Stinger, Summers, Thomas D. G., Uber, Wister, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 20. Mays, 29.

Mr. Bowker,

Read in place, and presented to the Chair, a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Craig

Called up a Resolution approving of the change of location of the Will's Hospital, as proposed by the Managers, and moved that it be made the order of the day, for next Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have passed "An Ordinance to lay water pipes in Federal and other streets."

The First and only Section was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have received a Report from the Special Committee with a Resolution in reference to a Bridge accomodation in the southwestern section of the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolution to pay David B. Morrell, for services in laying the 30 inch main on Broad street.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the contested election case in the First Ward.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gamble

From the Committee to compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 13, "Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Shellbark and Lorian streets, with tramway."

April 14, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 20th Ward."

April 14, "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Henry Gauker."

April 16, "An Ordinance directing the construction of a culvert on Third and Washington streets, in the First and Second Wards."

April 16, "Resolution confirming the Plan for the Chestnut Street Bridge."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*,
W. A. INGHAM,

April 19, 1850. A. MCINTYRE.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and presented a message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
April 19, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed. Viz:

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution relative to the dedication of streets."

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution to pave certain streets herein named, and for other purposes."

On the 9th inst., "A Resolution to revise the grade of Green Lane, in the 21st Ward."

On the 13th inst., "A Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Shellbark and Lorain streets with tramway."

On the 14th inst., "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Henry Gauker,"

On the 14th inst., "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert in the 20th Ward."

On the 16th inst., "An Ordinance directing the construction of a culvert on Third and Washington streets, in the 1st and 2d Wards."

On the 16th inst., "A Resolution confirming the Plan for the Chestnut Street Bridge."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills, viz:

"Resolution to authorize the paving over the spaces recently occupied by the Market Houses on Market street, and for other purposes."

Also, "Resolution to Aauthorize the paving of a portion of Columbia Avenue, in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes."

Also, "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the 1st Ward."

Mr. Adler

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 25, 1860.

Council met,—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Heins,	Quinn,
Baird,	Hodgdon,	Randolph,
Bobb,	Hunter,	Riley,
Bowker,	Ihrig,	Saurman,
Bowers,	Ingham,	Schoch,
Case,	Johnson,	Simons,
Cattell,	Justice,	Sites,
Craig,	Kelch,	Sterr,
Creswell,	Kerr,	Stewart,
Dennis,	Laning,	Stinger,
Doerr,	Leigh,	Stratton,
Dorlan,	Loughlin,	Summers,
Dye,	Malone,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dyer,	Manuel,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Eckfeldt,	McClean,	Thompson,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Tyson,
Foulon,	Ninesteel,	Waite,
Foust,	Oat,	Warner,
Gamble,	O'Brien,	Watson,
Hacker,	O'Neill,	Wister,
Harmer,	Pomeroy,	Zane,
Hazell,	Potter,	Trego, <i>President.</i>

Mr. Leigh

Presented a Petition from citizens residing on Kent street from 24th to 25th streets, asking that the street may be re-paved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Warner

Presented three Petitions numerously signed, from citizens of the 12th Ward, relative to the necessity for more school accomodation in the said Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hacker,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay for printing the digest of Acts of Assembly, and for the expenses of rearranging the Library of Councils." (*See Appendix No. 160.*)

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a Report with a Bill annexed, entitled, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Ellsworth street in the First Ward, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No 161*)

The Resolutions were severally read twice and agreed to.

Also, from the same Committee a further Report, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, to pay road damages, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 162.*)

Mr. Miller,

Presented a minority Report from the Committee on Highways, against the passage of the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay road damages, and for other purposes." (*See Appendix No. 163.*)

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Bill be postponed until next meeting of Councils, and printed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the Bill to authorize a loan of \$64,000 for the Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

On the final passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called and were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bobb, Bowker, Bow-

ers, Case, Cattell, Colhoun, Craig, Creswell, Doerr, Dorlan, Dye, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Harmer, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Hunter, Ihrie, Ingham, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Leigh, Malone, Ninesteel, Oat, Potter, Randolph, Riley, Simons, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Gamble, Hacker, Kerr, Laning, Manuel, McClean, Miller, O'Neill, Quinn, Sites.

Yeas, 52. Nays, 10.

Two-thirds not voting, the Bill was not agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Relative to Road damages.

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be, and is hereby requested to communicate to Councils, at their next meeting, the names of persons having claims for road damages that have been confirmed by the Court, with the amount of each claim, and the date of the confirmation of the same.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dyer

Presented a further Report from the Committee on Highways, being the Bill to pay deficiencies recommended by the Committee at the last meeting. (*See Appendix No. 164.*)

The Bill having proceeded to a third reading at the last meeting of Councils.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wister

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a Report relative to the manufacture of Gas from water and other substances, with a Resolution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject. (*See Appendix No. 165.*)

The Report was read and the Resolution adopted.

Mr. Johnson

From the Special Committee appointed on the Remonstrance of Mr. Morris and others, against laying water pipes in certain streets, report a Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved March

27th 1860, relative to laying water pipes in certain streets.”
(See Appendix No. 166.)

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Neill,

Moved to proceed to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, “An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of fitting up the Sheriff's office.”

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward,” with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the 3rd Section, “*Provided*, the owners of property along the line of said culvert, shall leave to the City the whole amount of cost, exceeding eight thousand dollars, before the work is commenced.”

Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the Ordinance to pay the claim of Dr. R. P. Harris and William Fennell, and others, with the following amendment, to wit:

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1, the following: “Item 3, the sum of two hundred and eleven dollars, to pay E. G. Monegal, for making out transcripts of 1856, for the use of the City Commissioners:” Also, strike out the aggregate amount and insert, “five hundred and two dollars and seventy-six cents.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Miller and Laning on agreeing to the amendment.

And being ordered were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Bobb, Bowker, Case, Cattell, Doerr, Dyer, Eckfeldt, Hacker, Hodgdon, Johnson, Justice, Kelch, Malone, Manuel, Ninesteel, O'Neill, Quinn, Riley,

Simons, Sterr, Stinger, Stratton, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Watson, Wister, Zane.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Craig, Creswell, Dorian, Gamble, Hazell, Heins, Hunter, Ingham, Laning, Leigh, Loughlin, McClean, Miller, Oat, Pomeroy, Stewart, Summers, Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Trego, *President*.

Yeas, 29. Nays, 22.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Leigh

Moved to proceed to the consideration of Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution in reference to a bridge accommodation on the southwestern section of the City of Philadelphia."

The Resolution was again read.

Dr. Sites

Moved to postpone.

Which was not agreed to.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution relative to the Surveyors and Regulators."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, offered the following RESOLUTION:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Thomas C. Steel, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, in the 13th Ward, for the year 1858: *Provided*, the Receiver of Taxes shall certify his account to be correct.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Council proceeded to consider the Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate wharfage charges at the Public Wharves and Landings in the City."

The Bill was read.

Mr. Wister

Moved to postpone for the present and refer to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, to draw a warrant to pay certain gas bills.."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution to release certain property."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, "An Ordinance to lay water pipes in Morris and other streets."

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to consider Bill from Select Council, entitled, "Resolution authorizing the Board of Controllors to cancel a lease made to them by George Leech."

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 21, "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Federal and other streets."

April 21, "Resolution to pay David B. Morrel, for services in laying the thirty inch main on Broad street."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman*.

JAMES PETERS,

April 28, 1860. WM. A. INGHAM.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the following Bills, to wit:

"An Ordinance relative to the contract for the 24th street culvert."

Also, "Resolution to establish the width of footways on Spring Garden street, west of Broad."

Also, "Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer."

Also, "Resolution directing the adjustment of grades in the 19th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Howard Spencer's claim, for damages sustained by reason of the opening of Franklin street."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Also, "Resolution relative to the contract for the construction of a culvert, in the 24th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of J. Brian and John Roberts."

Also, "Resolution to transfer a part of an item of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

"Also, "Resolution relative to the contract for the extension of the culvert on Cohocksink Creek."

Also, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Dr. R. P. Harris, and William Fennel, and others."

Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert in the 19th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Township line Road to Penn street, in the 22d Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert, in the 24th Ward."

Also, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of Philadelphia."

Also, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain claim."

Also, "An Ordinance to authorize a railroad turn-out on Beach street, north of Willow street, in the 11th Ward."
Mr. Eldridge

Moved to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1860.

Council met.—Members present :

Messrs. Adler,	Harper,	Pugh,
Baird,	Hazell,	Quinn,
Bassler,	Heins,	Randolph,
Bobb,	Hodgdon,	Riley,
Bowker,	Houseman,	Saurman,
Bowers,	Hunter,	Schoch,
Brooks,	Ingham,	Simons,
Case,	Johnson,	Sites,
Cassin,	Justice,	Sterr,
Cattell,	Kelch,	Stewart,
Craig,	Kerr,	Stinger,
Creswell,	Laning,	Stratton,
Dennis,	Layer,	Summers,
Dorlan,	Leigh,	Thomas, D. G.,
Dye,	Loughlin,	Thomas, Wm. B.,
Dyer,	Malone,	Thompson,
Dickson,	Manuel,	Tyson,
Eckfeldt,	McClean,	Uber,
Eldridge,	Miller,	Waite,
Fisher,	Ninesteel,	Ward,
Foulon,	Oat,	Warner,
Foust,	O'Brien,	Watson,
Gamble,	O'Neill,	Zane,
Hacker,	Pomeroy,	Trego, <i>President.</i>
Harmer,	Potter,	

The President

Presented a communication from S. P. Fearon, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Thompson

A Petition for gas lamps at Fourth and Reed streets, in front of the Church of Algoncan and opposite Horsman street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dennis

A Petition from the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company, asking to be restored.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Mr. Warner.

Presented four Petitions, numerously signed, asking for an appropriation to build a Grammar School, in the 12th Ward.

Mr. Pugh

A Petition of owners of property on Pearl street, asking that the said street may be re-paved and tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ninesteel

A Petition for gas lamps on Wallace street and Mount Vernon street, between Broad and 16th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, offered the following: **RESOLUTION**

Restoring the Good Will Engine Company to service.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company be, and is hereby restored to service, from and after the passage of this Resolution.

Mr. Quinn

Moved to amend by adding the words :

“Until the cause of the suspension of the said Company is investigated by the proper Committee, and a Report thereon made to Councils.”

The amendment was accepted.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hacker,

On leave, presented an Ordinance, entitled, “A Supplement to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ six canvassers, approved January 20th, 1860.”

The Bill was read.

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed an Ordinance to restore the Good Will Steam Fire Engine Company to the Fire Department.

Mr. Hacker

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The First and only Section was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

A message was received from Select Council, informing that they had passed an Ordinance authorizing the erection of a certain School House, in the 15th Ward, and to make an appropriation therefore.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to consider the same.

Which was agreed to.

The Bill was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out "\$15,000," and insert "\$10,000."

Which was not agreed to.

The First Section was agreed to.

Mr. Laning

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Third Section was agreed to.

The Fourth Section was agreed to.

The Fifth Section was agreed to.

The Sixth Section was agreed to.

The Seventh Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adler

Moved to proceed to consider the Ordinance on page 115 Common Council Appendix, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry St. John O'Neill."

Which was agreed to.

The First Section was read.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Miller and Heins.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:— Messrs. Adler, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker,

Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Davis, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Fisher, Foulon, Foust, Hacker, Kerr, Laning, Malone, Manuel, McClean, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Pugh, Randolph, Riley, Sites, Stinger, Summers, Tyson, Uber, Watson, Zane, Trego, *President*.

NAYS:—Messrs. Baird, Bowers, Brooks, Creswell, Dorlan, Eldridge, Gamble, Harper, Hazell, Heins, Ingham, Justice, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Miller, Oat, Quinn, Schoch, Simons, Stewart, Stratton, Thomas D. G., Thompson, Ward, Warner.

Yeas, 34. Nays, 26.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council inform that they have passed a Resolution, entitled, "Resolution of thanks to Oliver P. Cornman, Esq."

The Resolution was read twice and unanimously agreed to.

Also, that they have received a Report from the Committee on Water Works, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department, to pay bills of 1857, 1858, and 1859."

The First Section was agreed to.

The Second Section was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, that they have received a Report from the Committees on Health and Surveys, with a Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to prevent abuse of culvert facilities in the City of Philadelphia."

The First Section was read.

Mr. Pugh

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the Bill indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Sites, seconded by Mr. Quinn,

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Returning the thanks of Common Council to Charles B. Trego, Esq.

Resolved, Thrt the thanks of this Chamber are eminently due to Charles B. Trego, Esq., for the dignified,

able, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of Common Council, during the past year."

On the final passage of the Resolution, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. C. B. F. O'Neill and Manuel.

And being ordered, were as follows:

YEAS:—Messrs. Adler, Baird, Bassler, Bobb, Bowker, Bowers, Brooks, Case, Cassin, Cattell, Craig, Creswell, Davis, Dorlan, Dyer, Dickson, Eckfeldt, Eldridge, Foulon, Foust, Gamble, Hacker, Hazell, Heins, Hodgdon, Houseman, Justice, Kerr, Laning, Layer, Leigh, Loughlin, Malone, Manuel, McClean, Miller, Ninesteel, Oat, O'Neill, Pomeroy, Potter, Pugh, Quinn, Randolph, Riley, Schoch, Simons, Sites, Sterr, Stewart, Stinger, Stratton, Summers, Thomas D. G., Thomas Wm. B., Thompson, Tyson, Uber, Waite, Ward, Warner, Watson, Wister, Zane.

Yeas, 65. Nays, 00.

The President, C. B. Trego, returned thanks for the compliment paid him in the passage of the Resolution, in a short but most expressive speech.

Mr. C. B. F. O'Neill

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Returning the thanks of Common Council to Wm. F. Small and George F. Gordon.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to William F. Small, Clerk, and George F. Gordon, Assistant Clerk, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the last year.

The Resolution was read twice and agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Offered the following: RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to James Zimmerman and Thomas H. Hall, for the prompt fulfilment of their duties as Messengers, and their courtesy to the members.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Gamble,

From the Committee to Compare Bills, Report that

they have compared and forwarded to the Mayor, the following Bills, to wit:

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL:

April 27, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing the Digest of Acts of Assembly, and for the expenses of re-arranging the Library of Councils."

April 27, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a wharf on the river Schuylkill."

April 29, "Resolution relative to the contract for the extension of culvert on Cohocksink Creek."

April 29, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of Philadelphia."

April 29, "An Ordinance relative to the contract for the Twenty-fourth street culvert."

April 29, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the extension of Fire Alarm Telegraphs."

April 29, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Dr. R. P. Harris, and William Fennell, and others."

April 29, "Resolution directing the adjustment of grades, in the Nineteenth Ward."

April 29, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a culvert on Story street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

April 29, "An Ordinance to authorize a Railroad turn-out on Beach north of Willow street, in the Eleventh Ward."

April 29, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain claim."

April 29, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Howard Spencer's claim for damages, sustained by reason of the opening of Franklin street."

April 29, "Resolution relative to the contract for the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward."

April 29, "A supplement to an Ordinance approved July 27, 1854, entitled, 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.'"

April 29, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Chew street from Township line Road to Penn street in the 22nd Ward."

April 29, "Resolution establishing the width of footways in Spring Garden street west of Broad."

April 29, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of J. Brian and John Roberts."

April 29, "Resolution to transfer a part of an item of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

April 29, "An Ordinance for the construction of a culvert in the Nineteenth Ward."

May 3, "An Ordinance to restore the Good Will Steam Fire Company to the Fire Department."

BILLS ORIGINATING IN SELECT COUNCIL.

April 27, "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of fitting up the Sheriffs office."

April 27, "An Ordinance to lay water pipes on Norris and other streets."

April 27, "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Controllors of Public Schools, to draw a warrant to pay certain gas bills."

April 27, "Resolution to release certain property from a lien."

April 27, "Resolution authorizing the Board of Controllors to cancel a lease made to them by George Leech."

April 27, "Resolution relative to the Surveyors and Regulators."

April 28, "Resolution in reference to a Bridge accommodation in the southwestern section of the City of Philadelphia."

BILLS ORIGINATING IN COMMON COUNCIL.

April 20, "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Morris E. Afflick, and others."

April 20, "Resolution to restore to service certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

April 21, "Resolutions to authorize the paving of Cambria Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward, and for other purposes."

April 21, "Resolution to authorize the paving of 27th street in the First Ward, and for other purposes."

April 23, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan, to purchase and rebuild the bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls."

April 25, "Resolution to change the Precinct house of the Fourth Precinct of the Ninth Ward."

May 4, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to to pay Henry St. John O'Neill, for the purposes therein mentioned."

May 4, "Resolution to release the sureties of Thomas C. Steel, collector of outstanding taxes in the 13th Ward, in the year 1858."

May 4, "A supplement to 'An Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ six canvassers,' approved January 20th, 1860."

May 5, "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ellsworth street in the First Ward, and for other purposes."

BILLS ORIGINATING IN SELECT COUNCIL.

May 4, "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage."

May 4, "An Ordinance authorizing the erection of a certain school house in the Fifteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

JAMES PETERS,

May 7, 1860.

WM. A. INGHAM.

The Mayor's Clerk was introduced and presented a message in writing from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
May 3, 1860. }

*To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed. Viz :

On the 20th ult., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Morris E. Afflick, and others."

On the 20th ult., "A Resolution to restore to service certain Steam Fire Engine Companies."

On the 21st ult., "Resolutions to authorize the paving over the space recently occupied by the Market houses, on Market street, and for other purposes."

On the 21st ult., "Resolutions to authorize the paving of a portion of Columbia Avenue in the 19th Ward, and for other purposes."

On the 21st ult., "A Resolution to authorize the paving of 27th street, in the 3rd Ward, and for other purposes."

On the 23rd ult., "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the contested election in the First Ward."

On the 24th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay certain bills for flour and carriage hire, previous to the year 1860."

On the 25th ult., "A Resolution to change Precinct House, 4th Precinct, 9th Ward."

On the 27th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for printing the digest of Acts of Assembly, and for the expenses of re-arranging the Library of Councils."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution relative to the contract for the construction of a culvert in the 24th Ward."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution relative to the contract for the extension of culverts on Cohocksink Creek."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of Dr. R. P. Harris, William Fennell, and others."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance for the construction of a culvert in the 19th Ward."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Howard Spencer's claim for damages sustained by reason of the opening of Franklin street."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of Philadelphia."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution relative to the contract for the 24th street culvert."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution directing the adjustment of grades in the 19th Ward."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution establishing the width of footways on Spring Garden street west of Broad street."

On the 28th ult., "A Resolution to transfer a part of an item of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance authorizing the

construction of a culvert on Story street, in the 24th Ward."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Chew street, from Township Line Road to Penn street in the 22nd Ward."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance to pay the claims of J. Brian and John Roberts."

On the 28th ult., "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a certain claim."

On the 3rd inst., "An Ordinance to authorize a Railroad turn-out on Beach north of Willow street, in the 11th Ward."

On the 3rd inst., "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a wharf at Lombard street on the River Schuylkill."

On the 3rd inst., "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of road damages, and to purchase and re-build the Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls."

On the 3rd inst., "A supplement to an Ordinance, approved July 27, 1854, entitled, 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.'"

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Select Council inform Common Council, that they have concurred in the following:

"A supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ six canvassers," approved January 20th 1860."

Also, "Resolution to release the sureties of Thomas C. Steele, collector of outstanding taxes in the 13th Ward, in the year 1858."

Also, "Resolution to authorize the paving of 11th street, in the First Ward."

Mr. Hacker

Moved that Council adjourn *sine die*.

Which was agreed to.

And so Common Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL.

APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }

Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1859. }

To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit the estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the several Departments for the year 1860.

Expenses of Police Department,		\$423,000 00
Receipts " "	\$350 00	
Expenses of Law Department,		27,200 00
Receipts " "	35,000 00	
Expenses of Receiver of Taxes,		41,050 00
Expenses of City Property,		110,711 00
Receipts " "	25,643 64	
Receipts of City Property, from		
Ground Rents, &c., disbursed		
by Guardians of Poor,	590 89	
Expenses of Market Department,		10,958 70
" Wharves and Land-		
ings,		9,179 17
Receipts from Market Houses,	45,000 00	
" " Wharves and		
Landings,	43,000 00	

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Expenses of Water Department,	191,900 00
“ Highway “	385,700 00
Receipts “ “	27 100 00
Expenses of Health Department,	31,275 00
Receipts “ “	17,850 00
Expenses of Trustees of City	
Ice Boat,	14,350 00
Receipts of Trustees of City	
Ice Boat,	5,000 00

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 2.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a “Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary,” respectfully Report the same, with the following amendment, to wit:—“*Provided*, that the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct, and have been fully settled,” and recommend that the same be adopted with the amendment.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. NEAL,	GEO. W. SIMONS,
W. H. DRAYTON,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. B. THOMAS,
THOMAS POTTER,	O. THOMPSON.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>Nov. 10, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION,

To enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megary.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby re-

requested to enter satisfaction on the bond of Joseph Megarry, late Collector of out-standing Taxes. *Provided*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall certify that his accounts are correct and have been fully settled.

APPENDIX No. 3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the claims of John D. Bayne and James H. Hurtt, for services as Clerks in the office of City Commissioners, Report, that they found upon examination that suit for said claim had been brought in the District Court, and that, June 16th, 1858, judgment was rendered in favor of the City.

The matter having been adjudicated, they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. NEAL,	S. SNYDER LEIDY.
W. H. DRAYTON,	<i>Nov. 10, 1859.</i>

APPENDIX No. 4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioner of City Property, asking that Charles Clair may be substituted in place of Mr. Molloy, as one of his sureties, respectfully Report, that they have inquired into the competency of

Mr. Clair, and are satisfied that he is fully qualified to become surety in the amount required, to wit, \$10,000.

They therefore offer the following Resolution, and recommend its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. NEAL,	S. SNYDER LEIDY.
W. H. DRAYTON,	Nov. 10, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Accepting Charles Clair, in lieu of Michael Molloy, as one of the sureties of the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that Charles Clair be accepted and approved as one of the sureties of Jesse M. Christopher, Commissioner of City Property, in lieu of Michael Molloy, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare the proper bond for the said Charles Clair, and enter the same of record, and to release the said Michael Molloy, provided the other sureties of the said J. M. Christopher consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 5.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the claim of Robert D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds, for recording Ordinances and renewing old Indices in his Office, in the years 1856 and 1857, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the claim, and find it to be correct and legal. The charge for recording Ordinances from September 10, 1856, to Au-

gust 1, 1857, inclusive, has been compared with the fee bill, and found to be accurate and just. This charge amounts to \$801 37½.

The charge for renewing old Indices was founded upon an order of Court, and was made out agreeably to law. This charge amounts to \$291.

The Committee, therefore, Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. H. DRAYTON,
GEO. W. SIMONS,	WM. NEAL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
WM. M. BAIRD,	O. THOMPSON.
WM. B. THOMAS,	Nov. 10, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claim of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of One thousand and ninety-two dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims of Robert D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds, to wit:

1. For recording Ordinances from Sept. 10, 1856, to Aug. 1, 1857, inclusive, the sum of Eight hundred and one dollars and thirty-seven and a half cents.

2. For copying Grants, Index B and C., June 1st, 1857, the sum of Two hundred and ninety-one dollars.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 6.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS, PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, Public

Wharves and Landings, beg leave to Report to Councils the necessity of some slight repairs to certain Wharves on the Schuylkill.

By Ordinance of Councils the public wharves are now leased by auction, and as the leases of some of the wharves spoken of will shortly expire, your Committee believes that better prices could be obtained, if the wharves were put in good order previous to the sale.

The Committee Report the annexed Ordinance and recommend its passage.

FORT IHRIE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. M. BAIRD,
O. H. P. PARKER,	JOHN W. LEIGH,
JOHN B. LEMEN,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT.
JNO. P. WETHERELL,	Nov. 10, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings for Repairs.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for repairs.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 7.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS, PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The attention of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, having been called to a Resolution reported by the former Committee to Coun-

cils, the consideration of which was at that time postponed, asking that an abatement of rent be made to the Philadelphia and Camden Steam Ferry Company, on account of Walnut street Wharf. Your Committee Report as the previous Committee Reported, that the Wharf during the last three months of the lease, was in a condition to be useless to the Company, and it would be but an act of justice to make the abatement asked for.

We therefore submit the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

FORT IHRIE, *Chairman*,
WM. M. BAIRD,
JOHN B. LEMEN,
JOHN W. LEIGH,

O. H. P. PARKER,
A. McINTYRE,
WATSON MALONE.
Nov. 3, 1859.

RESOLUTION.

To authorize the Commissioner of Market Houses to make an abatement of certain Rent.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to make an abatement of three hundred and seventy-five dollars in favor of the Philadelphia and Camden Steam Ferry Company, on account of rent of Walnut street Wharf.

APPENDIX No. 8.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Petitions having been before the Committee on Highways, asking for the paving of the following streets, viz:—

Shell street from Vine to Maple street, in the Tenth Ward; and Washington street, east from Swanson street, in the Second Ward; and after due consideration, the

Committee beg leave to offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. W. SMEDLEY, <i>Ch. pro tem</i> ,	ALEX. S. HODGDON,
WM. BRADFORD,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
J. D. NINESTEEL,	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOHN DYER,	ANDREW MILLER.

Nov. 10, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Paving and Re-paving of certain Streets, and to make certain Transfers of Appropriation.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave and tramway Shell street, between Vine and Maple street, in the Tenth Ward; and to pave Washington street, east from Swanson street, in the Second Ward. And to transfer to Item 6, of the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for 1859, for Repairs to Bridges, the sum of four thousand dollars, as follows: Two thousand dollars from Item 5, and two thousand dollars from the appropriation of July 13, 1859, for repairing and clearing Railroad, Streets, &c.

APPENDIX No. 9.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets have had under consideration the subject of building Sheds at the ends of the new Market Houses in South Eleventh street; the cost will be trifling in comparison to the revenue that will be obtained from them. The Committee Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, <i>Ch'man</i> ,	GEORGE READ,
C. P. BOWERS,	HENRY DAVIS,
J. H. PUGH,	W. H. DRAYTON.
JAMES PETERS,	Nov. 10, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation for the building of Sheds at the end of certain Markets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the building of Sheds at the end of the new Market Houses in South Eleventh street.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

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APPENDIX No. 10.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the claim of Stephen Taylor, late City Controller, for \$1,200 00, as compensation for his services as one of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,^e Respectfully Report that they have carefully examined the subject and are of opinion that the claim ought not to be allowed. The duties performed by Mr. Taylor, as Commissioner of the Sinking Funds, were imposed upon him by Ordinance, in his capacity as City Controller. These duties were prescribed, and are fully recognized as official acts, and do not form the subject of a charge for compensation, any more than services rendered from time to time, in conformity with law, by the heads of other Departments.

The Committee therefore offer the following Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Charman</i> ,	W. B. THOMAS,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	WM. M. BAIRD.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	THOMAS POTTER,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	Nov. 17, 1859.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of Stephen Taylor, late City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 11.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a Resolution from Select Council to authorize the Receiver of Taxes to enter satisfaction on certain Registered Taxes against the Estate of Paul Labrousse, deceased, for 1855, respectfully Report, That they have examined the subject referred to them, and have ascertained that during the absence of Mr. Labrousse, in France, his Agent paid to the Tax Collector a small sum of money not to press the claim for taxes for that year, (1855) and that, in consequence of this arrangement, the taxes were registered agreeably to law. In May, 1857, the Agent paid the amount of these taxes, \$165. to C. McCormack, who had been appointed in 1855 to collect the taxes of 1854. McCormack gave a receipt, which was produced before the Committee, but he did not sign his name in any official capacity, or as a Collector for the City.

Under these circumstances the Committee are clearly of opinion that the claimant or estate is not entitled to any relief at this time. The City never received the Taxes, and this was the result of the arrangement between Mr. Labrousse's Agent, and the Tax Collector, and the subsequent payment to Mr. McCormack was equally irregular, and was made at the risk of the parties.

The Committee, therefore, Report the said Resolution, as committed, with a recommendation that it be negatived.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. B. THOMAS,	THOMAS POTTER,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	D. S. BEIDEMAN.
WM. M. BAIRD,	Nov. 17, 1859.

RESOLUTION,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction of Record for certain Taxes for 1855 remaining against the Estate of Paul Labrousse, dec'd, in the 1st Ward, amounting to one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 12.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have directed the following Resolutions to be reported, and ask their adoption.

JOHN M. FORD, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
ALFRED C. HARMER,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
JOHN DYER,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
J. D. NINESTEEL.	

RESOLUTIONS

To curb and pave footways, and to pave certain Streets, &c.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed to notify the property owners along the line of Walnut Lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, to curb and pave the footways on the north-west side of said Lane from Green street to Main street, and on the south-east side from Green street about three hundred feet.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Duponceau street and Acorn alley, from Locust street to Spruce street, in the Eighth Ward, Silver street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, north of Market street, in the Ninth Ward, the same to be done with tramway stone, in the track of the wheels, and in each case where the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof, taking an equal portion from each side. And to pay Joseph M. Paynter for paving Richard street, from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street, in the Seventh Ward. *Provided* that the work to be done by virtue of these Resolutions, be done by the Supervisors of the Wards in which said work is to be done.

Resolved, That the Western Market Company be permitted to set back the curb in front of their property on Market street to its former line, at the expense of said Company, &c.

 APPENDIX No. 13.

 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department asks leave to make the following Report, the 11th

Section of an Ordinance "Relative to the management of the Wills' Hospital, passed 26th of September 1833, by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, *Provides*, that 'the managers are hereby authorized and requested to take such measures to increase the fund of the charitable institution either by donations, life or annual subscriptions, or such other means as they may deem most expedient.'"

And by an Ordinance "to provide for the care and management of the trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, August 24, 1854," it is enacted by the 4th Section, that "the said Board of Managers shall direct and manage the said Hospital in conformity to the will of the late James Wills, and as directed by an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the Corporation of the Mayor, Alderman and Citizens of Philadelphia, passed the 20th of September 1833, entitled an Ordinance relative to the management of the Wills' Hospital, except so much thereof as requires that their accounts shall be audited by a Committee of Councils, and the said Board of Managers shall have, possess, and exercise, all the powers and authority which by said Ordinance is conferred on the Managers therein mentioned."

At a meeting of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department held at the Hospital, the Managers called the attention of the Committee to the subject of *increasing the fund*, by disposing of the property now occupied by the Hospital, which has now become every valuable, and purchasing another lot, and erecting buildings equally suitable, at a saving of fifty or sixty thousand dollars. After deliberate consideration the subject was referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of four Managers and an equal number of the Committee.

And at a joint meeting of the Managers, and Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, held the 14th inst., the Joint Special Committee made the following Report: the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of changing the location of the Hospital, ask leave to make the following Report:

The Committee having enquired as to the value of the present property on Race Street, find that it is worth from 150 to 160 thousand dollars. They have also ascertained

that properties equally suitable could be purchased, and buildings erected, much better adapted to the purposes of the Charity, and effect a saving of at least fifty thousand dollars. The present building was erected many years ago, and is devoid of many of the modern improvements. If the location should not be changed, alterations and additions must be made at considerable expense. If more commodious accommodations can be obtained in lieu of the present building, and at the same time fifty thousand dollars be added to the fund, the Managers would be enabled to extend the benefits of this valuable Institution to many more of the objects of the charity. Although the Special Committee believe that the Managers have full authority to make the change suggested, they would nevertheless recommend that the approval of Councils be first obtained.

The Committee approve of the plan, believing that it will enable the Institution to bring within its fold, a larger number of patients.

WM. NEAL,
LEWIS S. HEINS,
J. W. MARTIEN,

JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
JOHN CRAIG,
R. G. KENDERDINE.

At a Joint Special Committee held November 14, 1859 at the Wills Hospital, the above report was accepted by both Committees.

Your Committee believing that much good would arise, by adding fifty thousand dollars to the Trust Fund, recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*.
LEWIS S. HEINS,
WM. NEAL,
JONATHAN BROOKE,

W. SUMMERS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
JOHN B. LEMEN.

RESOLUTION

Approving of the change of location of the Wills' Hospital as proposed by the
Managers.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, that Councils approve of the plan suggested by the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, to increase the fund, *provided*, the property on Race Street now occupied by the Hospital, can be sold for a sum not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, *and provided also*, that a suitable lot can be purchased, and commodious buildings erected, so as to effect a saving of fifty thousand dollars, to be added to the fund.

APPENDIX No. 14.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report the annexed Resolution, making a transfer in two of the Items of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, and ask that it may be adopted,

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. NEAL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	THOMAS POTTER,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	GEO. W. SIMONS.
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	<i>Nov. 17, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION

Making a transfer of an Item of Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 6 to Item 8, of an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, made February 9th, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 15.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils.
of the City of Philadelphia,*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Southwark, Philadelphia, Hope, and Hand-in-Hand Engine Companies, and the Moyamensing, Vigilant, Western, and Warren Hose Companies, asking Councils to locate them as Steam Fire Engine Companies, beg leave to Report, that they have given the same consideration, and have deemed it inexpedient, at present, to locate any more companies for such purposes. They therefore ask the adoption of the accompanying Resolution.

Respectfully

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,
LEWIS S. HEINS,
JON. G. BROOKS,
W. SUMMERS,

D. C. ENOS,
JOHN B. LEMEN,
WM. NEAL,

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 16.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS

*To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was recommitted the Report and Resolution presented by them to the Chambers of date October 20, 1859, asking for further information upon the question of the comparative durability of Cast Iron Bridges, with reference to bridges constructed with other materials, herewith hand a Report upon that subject from the head of the Survey Department, presenting the matter in such light as to meet the views of the Committee; and we, therefore, present it to the Chamber as such.

The Committee have had submitted to them drawings of the Wearmouth Bridge, built in 1796, as also the Southwark Bridge, of date 1818, both having spans 55 feet longer than that proposed for the Chestnut Street Bridge, (being 240 feet, instead of 185 feet, as now projected,) and thus see that the general Plan is no experiment, but is sustained by practical evidence, in localities where the amount of travel exceeds greatly that for which the Plan under consideration is designed.

Very respectfully,

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, <i>Chair'n</i> ,	HENRY DAVIS,	
FRS. B. WARNER,	A. MCINTYRE,	
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	THOMAS P. NORMAN.	
JOHN DORLAN,		Nov. 10, 1859.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
November 14, 1859. }

S. W. CATTELL, ESQ., *Chairman of Com. of Surveys*:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with a Resolution of your Committee, asking for information relative to the durability of Cast Iron Bridges, and the relative value of the same with bridges constructed of other materials, I beg leave to state—That the only materials that are used for the construction of bridges, of the span and for the purposes of that now proposed for this City, are *Wood, Stone, (or Brick) and Iron*; the latter both exclusively *Cast or Wrought*, and in combination.

As regards the relative value of a Wooden Bridge, with one constructed of Cast Iron, there are several points

wherein the latter material may be considered to have the advantage. A wooden bridge is, in its character, perishable, and even if guarded with the most jealous care, has a period of durability that rarely exceeds 45 years of safe usefulness; and if so cared for as to preserve its frame work from decay its full life, it is continually subject to destruction, either from accident or design, as the application of a torch would soon place such a structure in entire ruin. Again, a wooden bridge, whether built as a *Truss* or an *Arch Bridge*, cannot possess that stability which will permit its free and unrestricted use as a public highway, and instance, as a case in point, our own Market street bridge—an arched truss—than which there is no firmer wooden bridge in existence; upon it the speed of travel is confined to a walk by Ordinance, and whenever the law is transgressed, a motion is at once observed, which, being distributed through every joint and timber of its frame work, cannot but act injuriously to the whole. Thus it is difficult to control, and reduces the value of structures, that would, from the scientific arrangement of their framing, last so long as the material endured, had they that *rigidity* and *stability* necessary to resist motion imparted by the passing load. This applies to any truss bridge, whether wood or iron, the latter having the advantage of the wood in being indestructible by fire; but in its elasticity, as composed of cast and wrought iron, the same movement in its parts must result from *unrestricted ordinary travel*, with the same injurious effect.

As iron truss bridges have been introduced only within the last fifteen or twenty years, I cannot offer any remarks relative to their durability; they are most generally used for railroad purposes, where the direct weight is, without doubt, much greater than they would be subjected to upon an ordinary highway; but, nevertheless, its application to the structure differs widely. The uniformity of motion, with the greater weight, having less injurious effect upon a structure sufficient in strength and in full adjustment, than lighter weights, with that irregularity and impact which belongs to the travel upon a thronged city thoroughfare.

A *Stone Arch* is the most permanent bridge that can be constructed, and possesses all the requisites for a perfect

highway ; it is also the most costly in its erection ; its durability depends upon the character of the material of which it is composed, supposing the work in all points to be perfect ; if of stone, that will absorb moisture, though sufficient in strength to resist the crushing force, its value will be greatly depreciated by the action of the weather ; it is, therefore, requisite and necessary that, in the selection of material for a bridge of the span now proposed, no material less durable than Quincy granite should be used. The difficulty that presents itself here to the adoption of stone for the arches is, that in the construction of a stone arch with the proposed span the rise of arch should not be less than 1-5 the span, which, taking high-water as the springing line, so as to give full capacity during freshets, would place our roadway 54 feet above ordinary high-water, or 19 feet above the level of proposed roadway, and require a grade on the approaches of 7 feet per hundred, nearly *double the grade* that is now used at the eastern end of the Market street bridge. This difficulty is caused by the danger of injury to the Water Works at Fairmount, if more than one pier was placed in the channel of the Schuylkill, by backing up the water upon the breast wheels now used for pumping. The cost of a stone bridge would exceed that of a cast iron bridge at least from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

As to the durability of cast iron arched bridges, it is impossible to fix a limit of time ; they have been used since the year 1779, and the material (cast iron) for arches and beams has been extensively adopted throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain ; they are, in comparison with stone, less costly, lighter, more ornamental, sufficient, in stability and rigidity, and, with ordinary care, fully as durable. And for the better information of your Committee, will present a list of the largest cast iron bridges now built, with their locality and the dates of their erection, viz :

Built in

Colebrook Dale,	over the Severn,	100.5 ft. span,	1779
Sunderland,	“ “ Wear,	240 “ “	1796
Buildwas,	“ “ Severn,	130 “ “	1796
Bristol,	“ “ Avon,	100 “ “	1806
Bonar,	“ “ Arm of Sea,	150 “ “	1812

			<i>Built in</i>
Vauxhall,	over the Thames,	78 ft. span,	1816
Southwark,	“ “ “	240 “ “	1818
Tewksbury,	“ “ Severn,	170 “ “	1826
Plymouth,	“ “ Lary,	100 “ “	1827
Pont de Carrousal,	“ “ Seine,	187 “ “	1836
Pont O'Neuff,	“ “ “	— “ “	1857

All of which are now standing, and in daily use.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 17.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully Report, that they have examined the following Bills, and are satisfied from the proofs and vouchers submitted, that they are correct. They therefore present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

W. L. DENNIS, *Chairman*,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOSEPH JUSTICE,
THOS. FISHER,

D. C. ENOS,
WM. NEAL,
THOMAS P. NORMAN,
JOS. MANUEL, JR.

November 17, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of D. T. Moore & Co, Bilger & Taylor, E. S. Charnley,
and M. Dietz.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of two hundred and

thirty-three dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following Claims against the City, to-wit:

1. To pay D. T. Moore & Co., for the use of two omnibuses by the Grand Jury, May 12, 1857, twelve dollars.

2. To pay Bigler & Taylor, for carriage hire, for Committees of Councils from August 16 to December 28, 1858, ninety dollars.

3. To pay Edward S. Charnley, for services rendered by him as Clerk to the Board of Revision of the Assessment in 1855, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

4. To pay Maria Deitz, for services rendered by her late husband, Michael Deitz, deceased, in removing an iron girder from Market and Eighth streets to the City lot, six dollars.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn as follows: Items 1, 3, and 4, by the City Commissioner; and Item 2, by the Clerks of Councils,

APPENDIX No. 18.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred a great number of Petitions from citizens, asking that several Sections of Market Houses be erected in Girard Avenue, respectfully Report,

That the erection of more Market Houses in Girard Avenue, would be advantageous to the City, from the revenue which would be derived therefrom, and that more Market accommodations are necessary in that portion of the City. The Committee would therefore ask the adoption of the following Resolution.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	GEORGE READ,
C. P. BOWER,	HENRY DAVIS,
J. H. PUGH,	JACOB STINGER.
JAMES PETERS,	

Nov. 10, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for Proposals.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of four additional Sections of Market Houses in Girard Avenue.

APPENDIX No. 19.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, November 16, 1859. }

Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor.

SIR:—I beg leave to respectfully call your attention to the subject of frame buildings. The records of my office show that most of the burnings which are ascertained by investigation to be the work of design, originate in wooden structures. These fabrics are more readily fired than any other kind of building, and when once involved in flames, often endanger more substantial edifices which they may happen to adjoin. Besides this, there is a constant liability, as I need hardly tell you, of fires occurring from accident in frame buildings.

I find that numbers of structures of different descriptions, composed entirely of wood, are being erected in all the built-up parts of the city, to the continual jeopardy of surrounding properties of value, and to the great annoyance and uneasiness of their owners and occupants. Some of them are serious eye-sores to improving neighborhoods, and they are a constant temptation to the incendiary. This thing is a subject of daily complaint at the Central Police Office, but under the present laws it is exceedingly difficult—nay almost impossible—to abate the nuisance.

The existing laws prohibiting the erection of frame buildings are the same that were in force prior to consolidation. They have undergone no change since the passage of that act, and on examining them thoroughly, I find them unsuited to our present enlarged and compact municipality. They lack uniformity, and are altogether very defective. The ordinances of the old city proper and those of the adjoining districts and boroughs of the county, differ in the mode of their enforcement, as well as in the amount of the penalties they impose. In some of the outer districts there never was any ordinance of the kind in operation at all. In others, wooden edifices were interdicted only in prescribed localities, and there was nothing to prevent them from going up beyond certain boundary lines. There is now an urgent necessity for the immediate enactment of an uniform ordinance, forbidding the construction, under a heavy penalty, in any part of the consolidated city, except the strictly rural portions, of all framed, brick paned or other buildings, the walls whereof are not wholly composed of incombustible materials. And I would therefore respectfully suggest prompt action on the part of the City Councils in regard to this important matter.

I have taken the liberty, with great respect, to append to this communication, for your consideration, the draft of an ordinance which, in my judgment, will accomplish the object I desire, and which I deem highly essential for the public welfare. Any alterations or modifications which your superior wisdom may suggest will meet my cordial approbation. By a careful perusal of this draft, and a patient examination of the map of the consolidated city, you will perceive that I have included within the boundaries designed for the immediate operation of the ordinance, only such portions of the city as are already built up, or to which improvements are now extending or are likely soon to extend, excluding all parts that are purely rural or semi-rural. Of course the operation of the law, by supplementary enactments, can hereafter be at any time extended, as the rapid march of building improvements in our growing metropolis may demand. I have named the Fire Marshal as the executive officer, in case of the passage of the ordinance, because I think the matter

should properly come under his notice, and that he ought to be held responsible for the enforcement of the law. If its execution should be left indiscriminately to the whole police department, it would not be long before there would be a verification of the truth of the old adage, "What's every body's business is no body's business."

I have fixed the amount of the penalties at less than one hundred dollars, so that the prosecution of offenders may be brought before any Alderman, and the suit, therefore, be peremptory and summary.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN,
Fire Marshal.

APPENDIX No. 20.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred a Petition from sundry lot owners along the line of Ridge Avenue, remonstrating against the laying of Water Pipes from Columbia Avenue to Montgomery street, would respectfully Report the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

L. H. CASE, *Chairman*, C. P. BOWER.
Nov. 25, 1859.

RESOLUTION,

Relative to laying Water Pipes on a part of Ridge Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the Resolution, authorizing the laying of Water Pipes along Ridge Avenue, as relates to that part of the said Avenue between Montgomery street and Columbia Avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 21.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have been unable to approve the Bill, entitled, “An Ordinance to exempt certain Trusts from the operation of an Ordinance passed the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled, ‘An Ordinance to provide for the weighing of stone coal purchased for the use of the City,’” and have therefore returned it herewith, although I am not unmindful of the inconvenience which may thus temporarily ensue.

It is very questionable whether the coal purchased with the income of the several trust funds is included by the letter of the restrictive provisions of the Ordinance of May 10th, 1859, which designates “every contract entered into by any department of the City for the purchase of stone coal,” as there is no Department of Trusts indicated by the Act of Consolidation, or established by Councils.

The Superintendent of Trusts cannot be regarded as the head of a department, all appropriations being made to him personally in his official capacity. There is, however, abundant reason why the provisions referred to should embrace the purchase of coal with the trust funds of the City, especially in the instance of the legacy of Stephen Girard, the testator having directed that those managing the same should “with the interest and dividend arising therefrom, purchase fuel *between the months of March and August* in every year forever, and in the month of January in every year forever distribute the same,” &c.

The distribution of fuel to the poor of the City, whether from the proceeds of trust funds, or by direction of the Guardians of the Poor, is a charity which is dispensed according to the necessities of the case and the discretion

of the visitor, and there can be no occasion to ascertain with accuracy the measure of each dotation, if it can otherwise be shown that the full amount of coal purchased for distribution has been truly delivered. The purchase of stone coal for the use of the poor, and its delivery in conformity with the terms of the Ordinance at one or more depots, will admit of its subsequent distribution at such times and in such quantities as may best carry out the benevolent designs of those who have made the City the perpetual almoner of their bounty.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 22.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, November 25th, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have affixed my signature to the bill called, “An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved April 15, 1859, entitled, ‘An Ordinance relating to the Public Square and Parade Ground, in the First Ward,’” although I deem the first Section thereof inoperative, being desirous that the provisions of its Second Section should not be unnecessarily delayed.

By the 39th Section of an Act of Assembly of April 16, 1838, the Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison, were “authorized and directed to have the part or parts of the vacant ground attached to said prison, prepared and kept for a parade ground for the volunteers and militia of the City and County of Philadelphia; the Major General and Brigadier Generals of the First Division of Pennsyl-

vania to ordain regulations for the government of said parade ground."

This legislation was at the instance of the Prison Inspectors, who thus sought to secure for the Institution those advantages of air and light which must be seriously affected by the construction of buildings in its immediate vicinity.

The authority and direction thus given to the Inspectors, were unaccompanied by any specific appropriation of the premises by metes and bounds, and consequently no action was had to fulfil the designs of the act.

Further legislation was asked, and by the 1st Section of an Act of April 18, 1853, it was enacted "that the square in the rear of the Philadelphia County Prison known as the "Parade Ground," be, and the same is hereby declared to be open as a public square, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said county, *to open streets around said square fifty feet wide,*" and also, that "the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to exchange, sell, or buy certain portions of ground adjoining the parade ground, so as to place the public square *within the boundaries of Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, east and west, and Wharton and Reed Streets, north and south.*"

If the appropriation of these premises for a public park by this Act of Assembly was complete and valid, as it unquestionably was, there appears no necessity for their re-appropriation by Ordinance, and so much of this Ordinance as conflicts with the Act of Assembly in the boundaries of the park, must be inoperative.

The Act directs that there shall be opened streets around said square fifty feet wide, whilst the Ordinance bounds the premises that it would appropriate "partly by the western wall of the Philadelphia County Prison on the east." The authority vested in Councils to obtain, lay out, and maintain public squares, is derived from the 39th Section of the Act of Consolidation, and the Act of May 13, 1857, only regulates the manner in which, "whenever they shall select any square or other area of ground to be laid out forever as an open public place," they shall proceed to obtain possession of the premises.

This appropriation of the "Parade Ground," as a public square must be made subject to the proviso of the before

mentioned Act of April 18, 1853, which by its 2nd Section enacts, "that nothing therein contained shall authorize the Commissioners of the District of Moyamensing, (now the City of Philadelphia,) to plant trees, or so lay out the ground as in any manner to interfere with the use of the same for a public parade ground, without the consent in writing being first had or obtained, of the general officers named in the Acts of 1838."

I would recommend that before the filing of the petition contemplated in the Second Section of the Ordinance, Councils should, by further action, cause the boundaries of the proposed park to conform to the enactments of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Whereas, Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, both of the City of Philadelphia, have laid out and opened for public use, a street twenty-five feet wide called Elk Street, from Otter Street to Canal Street, at the distance of one hundred and ten feet westward from Front Street in the Sixteenth Ward of the said City, the right of soil in said Elk Street being now still vested in them. Now these presents witness, that they, the said Joseph Fox and George G. Williams hereby cede and relinquish the said Street, and dedicate the same to the City of Philadelphia, to be, and remain open for public use at all times hereafter forever as a public highway, and subject to the same regulations, and under the same control of the Councils of the said City as other public roads and highways of the City. In witness whereof, the said Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the twen-

ty-fifth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, [SEAL.]
JOSEPH FOX, [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
JACOB YEAGER,

City of Philadelphia, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, came Jacob Yeager, subscribing witness to the above written deed poll, and on his solemn oath according to law, did depose and say, that he did see Joseph Fox and George G. Williams parties thereto seal, and as their act and deed deliver the said deed poll for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, that the above signatures of Joseph Fox and George G. Williams are in the respective handwriting of the said Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, and that the name of this deponent thereunto set and subscribed as a witness, is in his own proper handwriting.

Sworn and subscribed the twenty- fifth day of November, Anno Domini, 1859.	}	JACOB YEAGER.
WILLIAMS OGLE, <i>Alderman.</i>	}	

RESOLUTIONS

Accepting Elk Street, in the Sixteenth Ward, and declaring the same a public highway, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the ground over which Elk street passes, from Otter Street to Canal Street, in the Sixteenth Ward, as conveyed by deed, dated November 25, 1859, to the City by Joseph Fox and George G. Williams, be accepted and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Surveys are hereby directed to have the deed of Elk Street, in the Sixteenth

Ward, placed on record, and file the original of the same in the archives of the City.

3. *Resolved*, That the owners of properties on the line of Elk Street, between Otter and Canal Streets, are hereby directed to grade and pave the side walks, and set the curb opposite their respective properties, in conformity with law.

APPENDIX No. 24.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, beg leave to Report the necessity for re-building the wharf at the foot of Lombard Street, on the river Schuylkill, and would recommend that proposals be advertised for, to ascertain the cost of re-building the same. For that purpose we ask that the annexed Resolution be adopted.

JOHN W. LEIGH, <i>Chr'n pro tem.</i>	O. H. P. PARKER,
O. THOMPSON,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. M. BAIRD,
PATRICK MCBRIDE,	WATSON MALONE.
	Nov. 25, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals, for re-building Lombard Street Wharf, Schuylkill.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, that the Commissioner of Market Houses be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for re building the wharf at the foot of Lombard Street, on the river Schuylkill.

APPENDIX No. 25.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to which was referred the communications of the Board of Guardians relative to certain additional transfers, Report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL, <i>Chr'n</i> ,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	STEPHEN BENTON,
THOMAS P. NORMAN,	JNO. W. BRINGHURST,
J. M. Ford,	JAMES B. FOUST,
A. K. COLHOUN.	Nov. 24, 1859.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer to the Department of Poor, for out-door relief.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation made to the Department of Poor for the year 1859, to wit:—

From Item 115, (Fuel for Sixth Poor District,) to Item 112, (Fourth Poor District, for other purposes,) the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 26.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of George C. Richards for the release of certain property from the lien of a judgment held by the City against him, as one of the sureties of E. C. Bonsall, one of the Commissioners of Highways, respectfully Report, That such release may be made without impairing the security of the City; and, therefore, submit the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	W. H. DRAYTON,
THOMAS POTTER,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. B. THOMAS,	GEO. W. SIMONS,
WM. M. BAIRD,	WM. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	<i>Nov. 25, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION

To Release certain Property of George C. Richards from the Lien of a Judgment.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the following described real estate of George C. Richards from the lien of a judgment, entered against him and others as a surety of E. C. Bonsall, Commissioners of Highways, in the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, of July term, 1859, No. 34; *Provided*, The other securities of the said E. C. Bonsall consent thereto—to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Delaware Third street, at the distance of eighteen feet south from the south side of Federal street, in the late District of Southwark, and county of Philadelphia, now City of Philadelphia, containing in front, or breadth, on said Third street sixteen feet, and in length, or depth, of that width forty-nine feet and three inches, to an alley two feet and five inches wide, &c.

APPENDIX No. 27.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the communications of Charles Oat, offering Messrs. Joseph Oat and Joel Reeves as his sureties, and from A. Bartholomew, asking that certain changes may be made in his sureties, respectfully Report that they have carefully examined the subjects and are satisfied that the sureties of Mr. Oat are responsible and competent, and that the proposed change in the sureties of Mr. Bartholomew, may be made without prejudice to the City.

They therefore submit the following Resolutions, and ask that the same may be adopted.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. NEAL,	WM. M. BAIRD,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	EVAN RANDOLPH.
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	<i>Dec. 1, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the sureties of Charles Oat and A. Bartholomew.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that Joseph Oat and Joel Reeves be, and they are hereby accepted and approved as sureties of Charles Oat, Superintendent of Trusts, and that John S. Chestnut be accepted in lieu of J. W. Hughes and George Robinson, sureties of A. Bartholomew, Superintendent of City Railroads.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file of record the proper bonds for said sureties, and to release the said J. W. Hughes and George Robinson, *provided*, the other sureties of the said A. Bartholomew consents thereto.

APPENDIX No. 28.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee, having had under consideration the rate of taxation for the year 1860, submit herewith a printed statement, which has also been laid upon the desks of the members, showing the estimated expenses of the City, from November 5th, 1859, to January 1st, 1861; the resources of the City up to the same date, and the amount required to be raised by taxation.

In view of the fact, that heretofore, the delay in fixing the tax rate has involved the City in a dependance upon Temporary Loans, to meet its current expenses, and in hope of avoiding it in future, the Committee on Finance would urge upon Councils to fix the rate of taxation for 1860 at once, so that the Receiver of Taxes may be prepared to receive the taxes of the coming year, so soon as the taxes of the current year shall become delinquent or registered. The Committee therefore present the following Ordinance, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,
S. SNYDER LEIDY.
W. B. THOMAS,
EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. M. BAIRD.

THOMAS POTTER,
WM. NEAL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
GEO. W. SIMONS.
Nov. 25, 1859.

STATEMENT A

Of Appropriations, Amount Countersigned, Balance, Warrants Outstanding, and Cash Payments to November 5th, 1859, and Estimates for 1860.

Departments.	Amount ap- propriated.	Am'ts counter- signed.	Balance.	Warrants Outstanding.	Cash Payments.	Estimates for 1860.
Police, -	\$411,002 00	\$341,174 49	\$69,827 51	39,338 21	\$301,836 28	\$423,000 00
Guardians of Poor, -	-	-	56,691 62	13 808 14	213,868 09	228,917 00
Prison, -	284,370 55	227,676 23	10,486 42	1 892 81	40,922 77	78,000 00
Lighting the City, -	50,402 00	42,915 58	41,817 10	40,819 51	160,363 89	213,000 00
Water, -	213,000 00	201,182 90	57,732 35	4,436 68	166,693 12	191,000 00
Public Schools, -	228,862 15	171,129 80	136,086 33	10,361 55	371,398 19	525,000 00
Highways, -	517,539 07	381,752 71	188,888 67	46,209 26	324,682 90	385,700 00
City Commissioners, -	467,100 83	375,992 16	35,631 30	3,535 60	131,567 13	185,475 00
City Property, -	173,797 03	138,162 73	15,322 29	2,690 65	66,490 00	110,711 00
City Treasurer, -	84,502 84	69,180 65	15,322 29	2,031 27	10,763 75	12,000 00
Ice Boat, -	12,735 62	10,763 75	5,152 96	-	5,152 96	14,320 00
Receiver of Taxes, -	12,400 00	5,152 96	7,247 04	-	21,746 96	41,050 00
City Controller, -	28,536 96	21,746 96	7,790 00	-	22,556 87	21,750 00
Markets, -	25,335 16	22,720 02	2,015 14	163 15	11,295 88	10,958 00
Wharves and Landings, -	16,592 90	11,488 74	5,004 16	-	4,714 06	9,179 00
City Solicitor, -	6,679 17	5,822 06	1,357 11	578 00	20,190 98	27,400 00
Clerks of Councils, -	31,466 66	20,190 98	11,275 68	-	29,339 34	27,900 00
Surveys, -	39,384 87	29,788 31	9,596 53	419 00	12,438 71	20,000 00
Fire, -	25,400 00	12,826 71	12,573 29	368 00	46,339 67	60,000 00
Health, -	63,958 16	47,624 16	16,334 00	1,885 09	21,922 62	31,275 00
Sinking Funds, -	32,753 59	22,781 91	10,001 68	559 29	154,427 00	160,000 00
Judgments, Executions, &c., -	154,427 00	154,427 00	-	-	5,918 53	5,000 00
Interest on Endorsed Warrants, -	5,918 53	5,918 53	-	-	1,562 28	1,500 00
“ City Loans, -	3,000 00	1,562 28	-	-	1,118,685 22	1,160,000 00
Warrants of 1854, -	1,200,000 00	1,118,685 22	1,437 72	-	-	-
“ 1855, -	4 37	4 37	-	-	4 37	-
“ 1856, -	3,105 62	4,809 29	-	-	4,809 29	-
“ 1857, -	4,147 47	861 00	-	-	861 00	-
“ 1858, -	1,323 65	218 97	-	-	218 97	-
Interest on Temporary Loan, -	135,191 13	134,338 84	-	-	131,338 84	15,000 00
CULVERT LOANS, VIZ:	5,166 58	13,456 66	-	-	13,456 66	-
Moore street culvert, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
24th street culvert, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vine street culvert, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cohocksink culvert, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Loan, -	117,400 00	77,373 26	40,026 61	-	77,373 26	-
Temporary Loan, -	170,000 00	153,145 47	16,854 53	-	153,145 47	-
	200,000 00	200,000 00	-	-	200,000 00	-
	\$4,685,913 61	\$4,026,744 86	\$662,634 381	\$167,250 80	\$3,559,194 06	\$3,989,036 00

STATEMENT

Showing estimated Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Philadelphia, from November 5, 1859, to January 1, 1861, exhibiting the Resources and Indebtedness of every kind on the 5th of November, 1859, the probable demands for the balance of 1859, and proposed appropriations for 1860, as per Schedule A.

<i>The proposed Appropriations for 1860, as per Schedule A.</i>			
Warrants of 1859, outstanding Nov. 5, 1859,	-		
Estimated amount of Warrants to be drawn in November and December, 1859,	-	\$167,350 80	\$3,368,036 00
Over Drafts,	-	480,000 00	
Amount received on Temporary Loan to November 5, 1859,	-	26,005 46	
Warrants of 1855, 1856, 1857, supposed to be outstanding,	-	465,000 00	
Warrants of 1858 outstanding,	-	8,795 90	
	-	832 29	1,147,904 45
<i>Total Indebtedness and Requirements to January 1, 1861,</i>	-		
The gross Tax rate of 1859 amounted to -	-	2,734,709 20	\$5,135,910 45
The discount allowed on Taxes of 1859 up to November 5, 1859,	-		
Allowance for rural districts, rates, &c.,	-	1,553,707 22	
Collections of Taxes of 1859 to Nov. 5, 1859,	-		
<i>Taxes of 1859 not uncollected,</i>	-	1,171,001 98	
Taxes outstanding of 1854,	-	141,704 58	
" " 1855,	-	104,025 20	
" " 1856,	-	121,891 70	
" " 1857,	-	201,028 08	
" " 1858,	-	392,511 17	
Interest collected on Taxes not charged up,	-	18,756 64	
	-	993,517 37	
<i>Total Taxes outstanding,</i>	-	2,164,519 35	
Estimated receipts from Taxes,	-	1,300,000 00	
Revenue of 1859 yet to receive,	-	195,000 00	1,495,000 00

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, horses, cows and carriages, returned by the Assessors, at the assessment made in the year 1859, situate or assessed within the City of Philadelphia, (except property used for rural purposes as hereinafter provided,) a tax of one hundred and seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof; and upon every taxable inhabitant of said City returned by the Assessors aforesaid, the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECT. II. The said Tax is to be levied for the year 1860 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the same year, namely:

For the relief and employment of the Poor, the sum of fifteen cents in the hundred dollars on said assessed value of the said property.

For the Public Schools, the sum of twenty-eight cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For lighting the City, the sum of nine cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the Loan Tax to pay the interest on the Funded Debt, and for the Sinking Funds, the sum of seventy-five cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the Police, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars of the said assessed value of the said property.

For the care of the Public Highways, the sum of twenty-two cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property.

For the expenses of the City Departments other than those mentioned, and for the City Ice Boat, the sum of four cents in the hundred dollars on the said assessed value of the said property. And the said amounts are hereby

declared to be appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further directions of Councils.

SECT. III. On all such portions of said assessed property, as said Assessors have marked "rural," but two-thirds of the said rate of taxation in the hundred dollars shall be levied as aforesaid; and no part of the tax hereinbefore set apart for the relief and employment of the Poor, shall be levied on all such portions of the said assessed property as are situated in the districts within the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards, where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, and whereby the Eighteenth Section of the Act of 2nd of February, 1854, it is enacted that no change shall be made without the consent of the qualified voters of the said District.

SECT. IV. It shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills, the rate of taxes voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

APPENDIX No. 29.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred a Bill from Select Council, entitled, a "Resolution relating to Girls' High School," respectfully Report, that they have considered the same, and recommend the immediate passage of the Bill.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, *Chair'n*,
R. G. LANING,
THOS. S. STERR,

A. T. DICKSON,
ABM. STEWART,
BROCK WATSON.

Dec. 1, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 30.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Railroads of this Chamber, to whom was committed the Bill, supplemental to an Ordinance, entitled, “An Ordinance authorizing the Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to lay the rails of their Road over the Wire Bridge,” with instructions to Report an annual rental, or sum amounting to an annual charge, to be paid by the said Hestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company for the use of the Wire Bridge, Report, That they have considered the subject matter of an annual rental, or charge, for the use of the said Bridge, and take occasion to say, that from the small receipts of the Road, the Company are not able to be taxed to the extent that Councils first imposed; they felt that they were unable to do more than to keep the roadway of the Bridge in good travelling condition. Your Committee would, however, recommend to strike out that portion of the Bill that proposes to repeal the payment of twenty dollars toll for each car, believing that a greater charge than this would prevent the said Company from accepting the Ordinance; and to this end propose the following amendment.

J. H. PUGH, <i>Chairman.</i>	JOHN K. TYSON,
ALEX. MARTIN,	JOHN W. POMEROY,
JOS. S. RILEY, Jr.	

AMENDMENT.

Strike out the words, “Also, that so much of the same Ordinance as provides for the charge of twenty dollars per annum for each car, be and the same is hereby repealed,” which leaves the said Company to pay twenty dollars toll for each car passing over the said Wire Bridge,

as provided in the Ordinance approved September 28, 1859, in addition to the regular license of thirty dollars, which the said Company are now required to pay.

APPENDIX No. 31.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Hope Engine Company, and the Marion and America Hose Companies, for creating a false alarm of fire by running their apparatus through the streets when there was no necessity for it, beg leave most respectfully to Report, That the charge has not been sustained, because it was not in violation of any section of the Ordinance or Ordinances governing the Fire Department, or any direct order of the Chief Engineer of said Department; the Committee, therefore, ask the adoption of the accompanying Resolution.

Respectfully,

JOHN CRAIG, *Chairman*,
LEWIS S. HEINS,
JON. G. BROOKS,
W. SUMMERS,
JOHN B. LEMEN,

D. C. ENOS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
WM. BRADFORD.

Dec. 1, 1859.

RESOLUTION,

Removing the Suspension of the Hope Engine and the Marion and America Hose Companies.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the Suspension of the Hope Engine and the Marion and America Hose Companies, be removed from and after the passage of this Resolution.

APPENDIX No. 32.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of citizens, asking that a Saturday night market, be established in the Market Houses at Broad and Race Streets, Report favourably to the request of the petitioners, and recommend the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, <i>Ch'man</i> ,	JAMES PETERS,
JACOB STINGER,	HENRY DAVIS,
C. P. BOWERS,	GEORGE READ,
J. H. PUGH,	W. H. DRAYTON.
	Nov. 25, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Saturday night market in the Market Houses, at Broad and Race Streets.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, that it shall be lawful for the lessees of the stalls and stands in the Market Houses, at Broad and Race Streets to occupy said stalls and stands, and hold market on the Saturdays of each week until half past nine o'clock in the evening, when the said Market shall cease and be cleared.

APPENDIX No. 33.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the claim presented by Mr. Enoch Thorne, for the use by the City of his patent Culvert ventilator, have examined the subject and obtained a history of the matter from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor which they beg leave to append thereto, and being advised fully that the use of the ventilator has been of great benefit to the City, in cases where there would have been serious damage had they not been inverted, at dates prior to the introduction of the simple manhole ventilator now used, we present the accompanying Ordinance, asking its favourable consideration.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,
JOHN DORLAN,
JAMES PETERS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,

HENRY DAVIS,
THEO. CUYLER,
THOMAS NORMAN,
A. MCINTYRE.

Dec. 1, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for payment of claim presented by Enoch Thorne, Esq.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Enoch Thorne, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in full payment for the right to use a certain culvert ventilator, secured to him by letters patent of the United States, of date June 27, 1854.

SEC. II. That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Highway Department for the

specific purpose above named, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways prior to drawing a warrant therefor, shall receive a certificate from the City Solicitor, that a proper transfer of said right to use within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, has been made to the said City.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT, }
Philadelphia, October 18, 1859. }

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee of Surveys and Regulations.

DEAR SIR:—As directed by your Committee, I beg leave to lay before you such information as I can obtain, bearing upon the matter of claim made by Mr. Thorn for the use of a culvert ventilator. The subject is not a new one, as in August 1856, it was brought to the attention of the Committee by a reference from Councils, and by them sent to the Board of Surveyors for examination, they passed the following Resolution as expressive of their opinion, viz: "That while we cannot recommend Mr. Thorn's patent ventilator for culverts, as the best that can be made, or one that should be universally adopted in the City; yet we believe that its insertion in various places has been judicious in the absence of a better plan." On the 18th of December 1856, the Committee reported an Ordinance, (see C. C. Journal, page 106 App.,) appropriating \$500 for the payment of the use of the said ventilator by the City, but it was not acted upon. Again, the Councils of 1857, were presented with the same Ordinance of date June 1857, (page 130, Appendix C. C.), but again was not acted upon. And once more it comes before the Committee for action, I trust finally.

There is no question but that the application of the ventilator of Mr. Thorn's invention has saved the City an amount of damages, more than sufficient to pay the sum specified in the Ordinance as a remuneration for him; as I am advised, that the injury done at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets, and also in Spruce between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, by overflows consequent upon a want of ventilation to the culverts, (and other localities may be

enumerated,) will exceed \$2000, all of which was prevented by inserting Mr. Thorn's arrangement. This was done in the year 1853, and prior to Consolidation, there had been *eighty-one* inserted, and for these Mr. Thorn asks to be paid.

The date of Mr. Thorn's patent is June 27, 1854, since which I am not advised that any of his patent have been constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 34.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing in 1860

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time, as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay claims against the City for the Funded Debt, maturing in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal of said Loan shall be payable and paid on the first day of January, A. D. 1891, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City

Loans shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said Loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. II. Whenever any Loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estate, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one per centum on the par value of said Loan, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a Sinking Fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized and required to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a Stated Meeting thereof, held on the 20th of October, 1859, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorise a Loan to redeem the City Debt, maturing in 1860." And the said Clerk, at the Stated Meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day on which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 35.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was

referred the claim of the Controllers Department for completing the register of Warrants, issued since consolidation, and making out a statement for the Department of Law of the Warrants twice paid, beg leave to Report, that the subject has received a careful examination. The work was ordered to be done, under the supervision of the Finance Committee, by a Joint Resolution of Councils, approved by the Mayor, September 16, 1858, and to be done at such times as not to conflict with the regular and stated duties of the office; the Resolution can be found on page 340 of Ordinances of 1858. The work has been well and faithfully performed, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Finance, and they recommend the passage of the following Ordinance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
THOMAS POTTER,	GEO. W. SIMONS.
WM. NEAL,	EVAN RANDOLPH.

Nov. 25, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for purposes therein stated.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of \$1,200 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, to pay for the completion of the register of Warrants issued since consolidation, and the Statement of Warrants twice paid, furnished to the City Solicitor, and that the further sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to pay John Dallan, for similar services, rendered under the direction of a Committee of Councils.

SEC. II. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Controller in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 36.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, respectfully Report the following Resolution, to transfer certain items of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859, and submit the following reasons therefor:

By Act of Assembly of April 3d, 1851, Commissioners were appointed to lay out streets in and for the Borough of West Philadelphia, and the Township of Blockley, and by further Act of Assembly of May 13th, 1856, the said Commissioners were directed to proceed with the survey "in manner provided by law," "before said Township of Blockley was embraced in the city of Philadelphia," and the said Commissioners did, on the 12th day of November, 1856, enter into a contract with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, for the work required on the survey of so much of said Township of Blockley as lies south of Market street, and west of Fisher's Lane, for the sum of \$6,400; and further, the Act of Assembly of May 13th, 1857, says that "the duties of said Commissioners shall forthwith cease and determine," and that any contracts made by them prior to January 1, 1857, shall remain in force. *And Whereas*, Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton have now filed in the Department of Surveys, duplicate Plans in sections, covering the area specified in said contract, duly executed and on file. And the amount of payments made by the city, leaves a balance of \$4010 due the said Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, a portion of which can now be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859, from items that will otherwise merge upon the 1st prox.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*,
FRS. B. WARNER,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
PETER BOBR,
JOHN DORLAN,
JAMES PETERS,

A. MCINTYRE,
THEO. CUYLER,
THOMAS P. NORMAN,
HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
Dec. 8, 1859.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain Items of Appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to transfer to Item 18, of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1859, the following Items, and amounts as specified in said appropriations, viz.:

From Item 6 to Item 18, eight hundred dollars,	
“ 7 “ 18, five hundred dollars,	
“ 8 “ 18, six hundred and eighteen dollars	
“ 21 “ 18, fifty dollars.	

Making altogether, the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

APPENDIX No. 37.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance, supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys,” approved October 25, 1855, having given the matter their close attention and examination, herewith return the same so amended as we believe, to meet the wishes and requirements of our community.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman.</i>	JAMES PETERS,
FRS. B. WARNER,	A. MCINTYRE,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	THEO. CUYLER,
PETER BOBB,	THOS. P. NORMAN,
JOHN DORLAN,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>Dec. 8, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance re-organizing the Department of Surveys, &c.," approved October 25, 1855.

SECT. I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That no building or buildings shall be erected within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, without a survey having been made within one year of the date of the erection thereof, of the ground to be occupied by, and connected with each and every building, and the proper lines and regulations thereof being furnished by the Surveyor and Regulator of the District in which the same may be located, a record of which shall be returned to, and filed in the Department of Surveys. And if any person or persons shall begin the foundation, or erect any building, or buildings, adjacent to or upon any street, road, lane, court or alley, as located upon a confirmed plan of the city, or the line of his, her, or their neighbor's ground, without first applying to, and having the line or lines thereof regulated, and marked by the Surveyor and Regulator of the district, aforesaid, or shall deviate therefrom by extending his, her, or their building or buildings, beyond either of the lines or boundaries marked as aforesaid, unless determined otherwise by appeal, every owner and master builder so encroaching, shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of the same amount are now, or hereafter may be by law recoverable, and said fine (and all other fines under this ordinance, unless otherwise specified,) shall be paid into the City Treasury. *Provided*, the same shall not be recoverable, unless prosecuted within one year after the offence may have been committed. The provisions of this ordinance, shall not apply to the rural districts, unless the improvements to be erected, shall be upon a party line or line of public road or street. It shall be the duty of the said Surveyors and Regulators, to attend to all Surveys to be made with a view to the erection of new buildings or other work in their respective districts, within six working days after notice so to do, and upon failure thereof, the Surveyor and Regulator shall forfeit and pay to the party requiring the Survey, the sum of fifty dollars, to be

recovered as debts of same amount are or may be hereafter recoverable by law, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is, upon the application of parties interested, directed to delegate another Surveyor to perform that especial work, the Surveyor performing the service, to be entitled to the fee authorized in the schedule of rates, the amount thereof, (if paid the Surveyor in fault,) to be deducted from any amounts due him under any of the Ordinances of the City, upon notice from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and made payable to the Surveyor performing said work, and the Surveyors and Regulators shall file in the Department of Surveys, copies of all surveys and regulations by them made within ten days after the same are affected, under penalty of five dollars for every neglect of such duty, to be recovered before any tribunal having cognizance of the same, for the use of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. II. That no curbing shall be set, nor highways or streets graded, unless in accordance with the regulations furnished by the Surveyor and Regulator of the district, under a penalty of twenty dollars for every hundred feet or less of curbing set or grading performed, to be paid by the curb-setter or contractor, and shall be recovered as debts of like amount are or may be by law recoverable, and all the Departments of the City Government that may require the services of the Surveyors and Regulators, shall send such requisition to the Department of Surveys, where a record thereof shall be kept, and returns of all city work performed by the Surveyors and Regulators, shall be made to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, within ten days after the work shall have been performed, who shall examine all bills rendered by the Surveyors and Regulators of work done for the City, and if found correct, approve them prior to their being audited by the Controller.

SECT. III. That the Surveyors and Regulators shall each receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, as provided by Act of Assembly, for keeping the public records, preparing and furnishing duplicates thereof to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the purpose of placing on record among the city archives,

and performing all services that may be required of him as a member of the Board of Surveyors, in addition to such fees as are or may be hereafter provided for by Ordinance.

SECT. IV. That the following schedule of rates, or charges for work, shall be allowed in advance to the District Surveyors, to be paid by those who may require the work to be performed.

For Surveying and Regulating lots of the following dimensions:

For lots of 20 feet width and under,	-	\$3 00
“ over 20 “ “ and not over 40 feet,		4 00
“ of 40 “ “ “ 60 “		5 00
“ of 60 “ “ “ 100 “		6 00
For each foot beyond 100 feet,	-	02
For each division line of buildings, given at the time of survey of lot,	- -	1 00

Surveying and Regulating as above specified, is intended to comprise the furnishing such stakes as would be necessary for enclosing accurately each lot.

For each level required and given at the time of survey of lot,	- - -	\$1 00
“ furnishing grade and line for curbing, per 100 feet or under, owned by one individual, when ordered by owner thereof,		2 50
“ furnishing under one application, the grade and line for re-setting curb for 75 feet continuously, or under,	- -	1 50
“ each additional foot in both cases,	- -	02
“ furnishing grades and line for curbing ordered, and to be paid for by the City, per foot,	- - -	02
“ gutter or grading stakes, to be paid by the City per lineal foot,	- -	01
“ measuring, making drawings and returns for water pipe, including all descriptions for liens that may be required, to be paid by the City, per lineal foot of property on each side,	- - -	02

For measuring and making returns of paving and curbing, to be paid by the City, per lineal foot of property on each side of street, including descriptions for liens as required,	02
“ preparing liens for registered taxes, each,	1 00
“ furnishing lines and levels, preparing property plans and assessment bills, with general supervision of Culverts during construction, and certificate that they have been built in conformity with specifications, to be paid by the City, or branch drains built under Ordinance of November 11, 1858, to be paid by the contractor, per lineal foot	06
“ Surveys and duplicate sectional plans for line regulations, either new or revisions, per acre,	2 00
“ Surveys and duplicate sectional plans for grade regulations, either new or revisions, per acre,	1 50
“ duplicate sectional plans, comprising both line and grade regulations, per acre,	3 00

All measurements for paving of intersections of streets, to be performed by the said District Surveyors, without charge to the City.

SECT. V. That each Surveyor and Regulator shall, prior to entering upon the discharge of his duties, present to the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, a bond, with two freehold sureties, in the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned for the payment of any damages or expenses that may arise in consequence of any mistake or error made by him or either of them, in giving the lines or grades of any lot or lots, to be sued for and recovered by the person or persons aggrieved, as damages in other cases are now or may be hereafter recoverable, and the said bond and sureties shall be presented to, and receive the approval of Councils, before any Surveyor and Regulator hereafter to be elected, shall enter upon the discharge of his official duties, and the said bond shall be filed, after its approval by Councils, in the Law Department of the

City, and it shall be the duty of the Surveyors and Regulators now in office, to present, each, a bond as above specified, within thirty days after the approval of this Ordinance.

SECT. VI. That all persons who are desirous of dedicating streets to the public use, shall present a plan thereof to the Board of Surveyors, showing location and width, with the proposed name thereof, and said Board shall approve or reject the same, as may be deemed most advantageous to the interest of the City. If accepted, a deed therefor, shall be prepared, at the expense of the grantor or granters, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, and deposited among the City archives in the Department of Surveys.

SECT. VII. That in all cases where there may be a question, or dispute, as to a party line, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor and Regulator to notify the parties interested in the adjoining properties, that he will regulate the line in question, at a specified time, and if after so doing, the parties do not, within thirty days, appeal therefrom, either to the Court, or the Board of Surveyors, as authorized by law, then, and in that case, or if appealed from, shall be finally sustained; the Survey made shall be fixed and determined. *Provided always,* That no person under age, *non compes mentis, feme covert,* imprisoned, or beyond the sea, or who shall have notice as aforesaid, shall be injured or effected by any proceeding, order, direction or award, until the expiration of three years after their coming of full age, return from beyond the sea, discovered, being at large, of sound memory, or if within the United States, until the expiration of one year after notice in writing, within which periods his, her or their appeal, may be entered and prosecuted as aforesaid.

SECT. VIII. That so much of any and all former Ordinances as are hereby altered or supplied by the provisions of this Ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 38.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, being desirous to have all bills due and to become due in this Department, settled before the first of January next, and believing that it will not be prudent to recommend any more work to be done on the streets at this time, except such as is necessary to finish the work already commenced, they have carefully examined the appropriation and balances unexpended; and that the balances unexpended of Items 1, 2, and 7, will not be sufficient to pay bills chargeable to these Items. They also find that the balances of Items 3, 4, 5, 8, and 14, will not be required to discharge bills chargeable to such Items. They therefor recommend the following Resolution, transferring certain Items, and ask its adoption.

J. D. NINESTEEL, <i>Ch. pro tem</i> ,	JOHN M. FORD,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	JOHN DYER,
D. C. ENOS,	ANDREW MILLER.
ALFRED C. HARMER,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	<i>Dec. 8, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain Items of Appropriation to the Highway Department.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the several Items herein named, of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City, approved February 2, and October 4th, 1859. Three thousand four hundred

dollars from Item 3. Eighteen hundred dollars from Item 4. Three hundred dollars from Item 5. Nine hundred dollars from Item 9. Three thousand dollars from Item 14, and forty-three hundred dollars from Item 8,—as follows :

Five thousand six hundred dollars to Item 1, for paving intersections,

Six thousand five hundred dollars to Item 2, for repairing and re-paving streets,

Sixteen hundred dollars to Item 7, for repairs to culverts and inlets.

APPENDIX No. 39.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Good Will Hose Company, informing Councils of housing and placing in service, their new Steam Fire Engine, and asking for the placing of a Fire Alarm Box upon their premises, beg leave most respectfully to Report favorable to said application, as the above named company is the only one of the Steam Fire Engine Companies located in the built up portion of the City, that has not yet been provided with such an instrument.

Your Committee therefor, present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN CRAIG, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. C. ENOS,
LEWIS S. HEINS,	JNO. P. WETHERELL,
JONATHAN BROOKS,	JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
WM. SUMMERS,	WM. BRADFORD,
JOHN B. LEMEN,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a Box connected with said extension, in the Good Will Hose House.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of introducing into the Good Will Hose house, a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor, upon the delivery of such warrants, countersigned by the Controller, to the City Treasurer; the said Treasurer shall issue and deliver to the person or persons in whose favor the same may be drawn or to their order, certificates of City debt to the amount expressed in such warrants, which certificates shall be such as are provided for and described in an Ordinance approved August 23, 1855, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment of road damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph," and the said certificates shall be a portion of those authorized by the said Ordinance to be issued; *Provided*, that if the amount of said warrants shall exceed the amount remaining unexpended of said loans, such excess of warrants shall be paid in cash; *And Provided further*, that no Telegraph Alarm Box shall be placed in any of the Steam Fire Engine houses, until Councils shall have located the Company, and its Engine is housed and ready for service.

APPENDIX No. 40.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire De-

partment, beg leave most respectfully to Report the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN CRAIG, <i>Chairman.</i>	WM. BRADFORD,
LEWIS S. HEINS,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
W. SUMMERS,	D. C. ENOS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	THOS. FISHER.

Dec. 7, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Decatur Engine and Good Will Hose Companies.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the Good Will Hose and Decatur Engine Companies, for the amounts due them respectively, up to the dates at which they severally put their Steam Engines into service, and thereafter to allow them and to draw warrants in their favor for the sums to which they are entitled as Steam Fire Engine companies, at the rate of two thousand dollars a year, and that the said warrants be charged to Item 17, of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1859, and to pay claims incurred during the year 1858."

APPENDIX No. 41.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Communication from the City Commis-

sioners, asking that certain transfers may be made in the appropriation to their Department for the present year, respectfully Report, That such transfers have become necessary, as appears by the statement of the City Commissioners, and which the Committee deem satisfactory. The reasons assigned for these transfers are as follows :

The deficiency in Item 8 was caused by an order of the Court of Common Pleas, directing the Prothonotary to procure books necessary to the transaction of his business.

The deficiency in Item 9 was caused by the increase of the salaries of the Officers of the Supreme Court since February 25, 1859.

The deficiency of Item 12 was caused by the increase of the salary of James B. Dare, an officer in the Court of Quarter Sessions, &c.

The deficiency in Item 30 was caused by the insufficiency of the original appropriation, and the fact that many valuable books required rebinding immediately to preserve them from destruction.

The deficiency in Item 57 was caused by the Resolution of Councils, construing an Ordinance by which the City Commissioners were directed to draw warrants to pay the expenses of patients at the State Lunatic Hospital.

The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

W. P. HACKER, <i>chairman</i> .	EVAN RANDOLPH,
W. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. B. THOMAS,
D. S. BEIDEMAN.	Dec. 8, 1859.

[RESOLUTION

Making certain transfers in the appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following transfers be made in the appropriation to the Department of City Commis-

sioners for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, to wit :

From item 51 to item 8, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

From item 5 to item 9, the sum of six hundred dollars.

From item 5, one hundred dollars, and from item 18, eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents—making together one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty cents—to item 12.

From item 32 to item 30, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

From item 44 to item 50, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From item 37, one hundred and eighty dollars, and from item 43 five hundred dollars—making together six hundred and eighty-eight dollars—to item 57.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Nov. 21, 1859, }

WM. P. HACKER, Esq.,
Chairman of Committee on Finance.

Dear Sir:—We beg leave to call your attention to deficiencies in several Items of Appropriations to this Department, and would respectfully ask the transfers of the following Items, of which there is a surplus :

To meet Item No. 8, transfer from Item No. 51, to pay for books for the office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, - - - - -	\$38 75
To meet Item No. 9, transfer from Item No. 5, to pay Officers of Common Pleas, - - - - -	600 00
To meet Item No. 12, transfer f'm Item No. 5, \$100 and Item No. 18, witness fees, - - - - -	\$87 20
	— 187 20
To meet Item No. 30, transfer from Item No. 32, to pay for Indexing Assessor's Books, - - - - -	177 00
To meet Item No. 50, transfer from Item No. 44, to pay for printing and posting extra Assessments, - - - - -	125 00

To meet Item No. 57, transfer from Item No. 37,	
to pay for election transcripts, -	\$188 00
And from Item No. 43, to pay for print-	
ing and posting Assessments, -	\$500 00
	<hr/> 688 00

EDWARD R. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES M. NEAL,
City Commissioners.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1859. }

To the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—Bills have been furnished this Department, for board and clothing of insane persons, at the State Lunatic Hospital; the amount appropriated having been drawn, it will be necessary to make an extra appropriation to pay the bills.

One for board and clothing of Patients, sent by	
order of Guardians of the Poor, -	\$467 24
One for board and clothing of Patients sent by	
order of the Court, -	187 67
	<hr/> \$654 91

JAMES LOGAN,
EDWARD R. WILLIAMS,
City Commissioners.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia Nov. 21, 1859. }

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully request your attention

to the following deficiencies in the appropriation to this Department, for 1859.

Item No. 8.	To pay for books, &c., Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas,	-	\$38 75
" 9.	To pay officers Supreme Court,	-	600 00
" 12.	" Quarter Sessions,	-	187 20
" 30.	To pay for books for Assessments, and re-binding the same,	-	177 00
" 50.	To pay for printing, advertising, and postage,	-	125 00
" 57.	To pay State Lunatic Asylum,	-	688 00

EDWARD R. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES M. NEAL,
City Commissioners.

CITY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1859.

WM. P. HACKER, Esq.,
Chairman of Committee on Finance.

Dear Sir:—We respectfully state to the Committee on Finance, the cause of deficiencies to the following Items:

Item No. 8. Deficiency of \$38 75.

Caused by an order from the Court of Common Pleas to Prothonotary of Court, to procure books necessary to the business of the Court.

Item No. 9. Deficiency of \$600 00.

Caused by salary of officers of Supreme Court being increased since appropriation of February 25, 1859.

Item No. 12. Deficiency of 187 20.

Caused by increase of James B. Dares' salary, as officer of Court of Common Pleas.

Item No. 30. Deficiency of \$150 00.

The general appropriation being insufficient, and the bad condition of books requiring to be re-bound at once, to preserve them.

Item No. 57. Deficiency of \$688 00.

Caused by Resolution of Councils, construing Ordinance by which this Department drew Warrants to pay expenses of Patients at State Lunatic Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 42.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia,*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report herewith “An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad, on the line of Front Street,” the passage of which they recommend.

The improvements are extending rapidly at Front street, and the grade of the streets in the locality are so arranged that Front street will cross the Reading Railroad at an elevation of about twenty feet.

Front street road in the vicinity has been vacated, whereby a bridge upon the Railroad on the line of that road has been rendered useless, and must be removed. In erecting the new bridge it is proposed to use some of the materials of the old one, whereby the cost of its construction will be reduced.

The estimate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, is that the whole cost of constructing the proposed bridge will be from three thousand to thirty-two hundred dollars. The Railroad Company can probably erect it for a less sum, because they have the materials of the old bridge. And the Ordinance provides for the payment of the sum of two thousand dollars to the Company, when the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall certify that the said bridge has been finished and completed, according to the terms and conditions of the contract.

The Committee consider the arrangement an advantageous

one for the City, and recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN M. FORD, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	JOHN DYER,
STEPHEN BENTON,	ALFRED C. HARMER,
D. C. ENOS,	J. D. NINESTEEL,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	ANDREW MILLER.
	Nov. 30, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a Bridge over the Reading Railroad.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of a bridge over the track of the said Company on the line of Front street, in the Twenty-third Ward. The said bridge to be of wood of the Howe Truss, with rubble-work stone abutements and wing-walls, to be at least fifty feet span at right angles to face of abutment, and fifty two feet in width, with thirty-six feet carriage-way and an eight feet footway upon each side, to have not less than sixteen feet clear headway between the surface of rails on Railroad and the under side of bridge.

SEC. II. That the plan and proportions of said bridge shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and shall be constructed to his satisfaction and acceptance, and upon the completion of said work and a certificate of approval by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor being presented to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, he shall issue a warrant upon the City Treasurer to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the sum of two thousand dollars, as payment in full of said contract.

SEC. III. That the amount of two thousand dollars, as specified above, shall be paid out of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1860.

APPENDIX No. 43.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, December 14th, 1859. }

*To the President and Members of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have withheld my approval from the accompanying Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing An Ordinance regulating a Market in the Borough of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward," because the repeal of the Second Section of the Act in question, by allowing the hawking and selling of butcher's meat from wagons or carts, or upon footways, within the limits of the late Borough of Frankford, will cause the provisions of the Third Section of the same Ordinance, to descriminate against parties who sell within the Market limits, by prohibiting to them only, the use of certain kinds of weights and measures.

The stalls in the Market House having been rented under the reasonable supposition that the protection afforded them by the Section referred to, would be continued in force; those who now occupy such stalls, would have just cause of complaint of a legislation by Councils which would tend to impair the value of the privileges for which they have paid to the City Treasury the full consideration demanded.

Respectfully, &c.,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 44.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was

referred the claim of D. M. McElroy, to the use of William Hicks, for indexing Assessors' Books, of the 24th Ward, for 1857, amounting to \$119 72.

Respectfully Report, that they have examined the claim and have ascertained that the work was performed, and that the charge therefor is the usual rate allowed for such labor. They also Report that other claims for similar work, performed at the same time, have been allowed and paid, and believe this to be the only claim of the kind remaining unpaid. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation to pay this claim, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. B. THOMAS.
	<i>Dec. 15, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claim of R. D. McElroy.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-two cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay William Hicks, assignee of R. D. McElroy, for indexing Assessors' Books, of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the year 1857.

SEC. III. That Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 45.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee respectfully Re-

port, That they have carefully examined the applications of the City Treasurer and Inspectors of Prisons, for transfers of certain Items of appropriation, and believe that the transfers asked for are necessary and proper. They therefore Report the annexed Resolutions and ask that they may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*, EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY, W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL, WM. B. THOMAS.

Dec. 15, 1859.

RESOLUTION

Making certain transfers in the Appropriations to the City Treasurer and the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from Item 4, books, printing, &c., to Item 6, fuel, office, and other expenses, in the appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1859.

Resolved, That the following transfers be, and the same are hereby directed to be made in the appropriation to the Inspectors of Prisons, for the year 1859, to wit:

From Item 11, Tobacco, to Item 21, Salary of Superintendent, fifty dollars.

“ 17, Fuel, to Item 1, Flour, eight hundred dollars.

“ 5, Potatoes, to Item 1, Flour, five hundred dollars.

“ 5, Potatoes, to Item 18, Clothing, Bedding, &c., one hundred dollars.

“ 10, Hardware, to Item 19, Repairs, one hundred dollars.

“ 14, Discharged Prisoners, to Item 12, Ice, one hundred dollars.

“ 3, Groceries, to Item 2, Beef, seven hundred dollars,

To the Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:--I am directed by the Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, to ask for the following transfers :
From Item 11, Tobacco, to Item 21, Salary of

	Superintendent, -	- \$50 00
"	17, Fuel, to Item 1, Flour, -	- 800 00
"	5, Potatoes, to Item 1, Flour, -	- 500 00
"	5, Potatoes, to Item 18, Clothing,	
	Bedding, &c., -	- 100 00
"	10, Hardware, to Item 19, Repairs, -	- 100 00
"	14, Discharged Prisoners, to Item 12,	
	Ice, -	- 100 00
"	3, Groceries, to Item 2, Beef, -	- 700 00
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		\$2,350 00
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Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. K. HOWELL,

Clerk Philadelphia County Prison.

Phila. Co. Prison, Dec. 12, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 46.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the City Solicitor, of the expenses of the Law Department, for the year 1860, respectfully Report, that they have examined the same, and believe them to be reasonable and proper. They therefore submit the

annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to that Department, for 1860, and ask that the same may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	WM. B. THOMAS.
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	<i>Dec. 15, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the expenses thereof, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows, to wit :

1. For salaries, six thousand five hundred dollars.
2. For advertising liens, four thousand five hundred dollars.
3. For Prothonotary's costs, six thousand dollars.
4. For Sheriff's costs, nine thousand dollars.
5. For blank books and stationery, five hundred dollars.
6. For printing blanks, notices, &c., five hundred and fifty dollars.
7. For service of subpoenas, one hundred and fifty dollars.
8. For witness fees and certified copies of papers and plans, and descriptions of the condition of properties to be furnished for Sheriff's sales, five hundred dollars.
9. For care of office, one hundred dollars.
10. For miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.
11. For advertising and posting notices of plans and surveys, one hundred dollars.
12. For law books for the Department, fifty dollars.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1859. }

GEORGE W. HUFTY, ESQ., *City Controller.*

Dear Sir:—In obedience to the 23d Section of the Act of 13th of May, 1856, entitled, "A further Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia," I Report to you the estimate of the appropriation that will be required for this Department, for the ensuing year, viz:

- Item No. 1. For salaries, six thousand five hundred dollars.
 " 2. For advertising liens, four thousand five hundred dollars.
 " 3. For Prothonotary's costs, six thousand dollars.
 " 4. For Sheriff's costs, nine thousand dollars.
 " 5. For blank books and stationery, five hundred dollars.
 " 6. For printing blanks, notices, &c., five hundred and fifty dollars.
 " 7. For service of subpoenas, one hundred and fifty dollars.
 " 8. For witness fees and certified copies of papers and plans, and descriptions of the condition of properties to be furnished for Sheriff's sales, five hundred dollars.
 " 9. For care of office, one hundred dollars.
 " 10. For miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.
 " 11. For advertising and posting notices of plans, and surveys, one hundred dollars.
 " 12. For law books for the Department, fifty dollars.

Making altogether, the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars, (\$27,200.)

I send, as the amount of revenue which may be expected from this Department the ensuing year, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000.)

I estimate the revenue of this Department this year, at forty-three thousand dollars, (\$43,000.) We have collected up to this time, over forty thousand dollars.

These sums are what may be strictly termed the revenue of this Department, being derived from claims for which we file liens, and do not include the sums collected on mortgage, bonds of defaulting officers, tax on railway dividends, Girard Estates, and the like, which I do not consider the revenue of this Department. The revenue of this Department then, is derived from Water Pipe, Paving, Curbing, Culverting, and removal of Nuisances.

It will be perceived that I have fixed the estimated amount of revenue for next year, below the amount we have collected this year. Whether this amount will be collected, depends entirely upon the vigor with which the City's claims will be pressed. The amount I have given will not be voluntarily paid, perhaps not the one half of it.

My experience has taught me that it requires the writ which sells the property, in a majority of cases, to induce payment.

This Department will owe nothing on the first of January next.

Truly yours,

HENRY T. KING,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 47.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimate of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1860, respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the same, and, after reducing them, by striking the sum of \$2,000 from the first Item, "Repairs to and Equipments for Boat and Machinery," submit the

annexed Ordinance, and ask that the same may be passed. The Committee feel satisfied that these appropriations will be ample, unless extraordinary repairs should be rendered necessary by unforeseen accidents.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER,
D. S. BEIDEMEN,	WM. B. THOMAS.
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	<i>Dec. 15, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. For repairs to and equipments for boat and machinery, three thousand dollars.
2. For fuel, five thousand dollars.
3. For wages, three thousand dollars.
4. For provisions, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, five hundred dollars.

Provided, That all the fuel, provisions, and other supplies provided for in this Section, shall be obtained by contract, the contract to be given to the lowest bidder.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

OFFICE TRUSTEES OF CITY ICE BOAT, }
Philadelphia, Nov. 5, 1859. }

To GEORGE W. HUFTY, Esq., *City Controller*.

Sir:—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City

Ice Boat, held this day, the following estimate of appropriations that will be required for the support of the Ice Boat, during the the year 1860, was adopted, and I was required to transmit the same to you, to wit:

Item 1. Repairs to and equipments for boat and machinery,	-	-	-	\$5,000 00
“ 2. Fuel,	-	-	-	5,000 00
“ 3. Wages,	-	-	-	3,000 00
“ 4. Provisions,	-	-	-	850 00
“ 5. Insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals,	-	-	-	500 00
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				\$14,350 00

This estimate is based upon the probable duration of the boat's term of actual service being ten weeks, and is, with the exception of "Item No. 1" the same as this year; for this Item, the Trustees deem it prudent to estimate the cost of repairs and equipments at \$2,000 greater for the year 1860, as they think it more than probable she may need some heavy repairs after the winter's work, especially as no repairs of consequence have been made to either boat or machinery, for the last two years.

It is impossible to make any certain estimate of the amount of revenue which may be expected from the Ice Boat, during the ensuing year, as the only source from which revenue can be derived, is for services in towing and relieving vessels, the amount of which depends entirely upon the length and severity of the winter; but taking a period of ten week's service, (as above,) as the basis on which to make an estimate, it is fair to suppose, judging from former years, that \$5,000 will be earned; but both revenue and expenditure will depend almost entirely on the length of service.

There will be no debts due by the Trustees on the first day of January next, but on the contrary, a large amount of the appropriation for 1859, will remain unexpended and merge in the City Treasury at that time, this is occasioned simply by the fact, that her term of service was shorter than that for which the estimate was prepared.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DEVEREUX,

President of Board Trustees of City Boat.

APPENDIX No. 48.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Department of the City Controller for the year 1860, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and have reduced the estimates \$6,200, in the following items, to wit:

Item 3. "Books and Stationery" is reduced from \$700 to \$600, Item 4. "Printing and Advertising Annual Statement of 1859," is reduced from \$6,000 to \$1,500. Item 7. "Salaries of Four Clerks employed in the examination of the books of the Receiver of Taxes," is reduced from \$3,200. The Committee are satisfied that these reductions are necessary and proper. The publication of the Annual Statement, in pamphlet form, and in more than two newspapers, is unnecessary, and the duties of the "Four Clerks" will, in all probability, be fully ended within the ensuing six months.

The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	WM. B. THOMAS.

Dec. 15, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of Seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of

City Controller for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the following purposes, namely:

Item 1.	For the salaries of the Controller and Chief Clerk, Three thousand seven hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	\$3,700
" 2.	For the salaries of the Assistant Clerks and Messenger, Seven thousand seven hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	7,700
" 3.	For books and stationery, six hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	600
" 4.	For printing and advertising annual statement of 1859, in two daily newspapers, one thousand five hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	1,500
" 5.	For cleansing and care of office, two hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	200
" 6.	For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars,	-	-	-	-	250
" 7.	For the salaries of four clerks employed in the examination of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, one thousand six hundred dollars,	-	-	-	-	1,600

SEC. II. That Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Nov. 9th, 1859. }

To the Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee :

In accordance with the 23d Section of the act of 13th of May, 1856, entitled, "A further supplement to the Act of Consolidation," I herewith submit the following estimate of the expenses of this Department for the ensuing year, viz:

Item 1.	For the Salaries of the Controller and Chief Clerk,	-	-	-	-	\$3,700
" 2.	For the Salaries of the Assistant Clerks and Messenger,	-	-	-	-	7,700

"	3. For Books and Stationery,	-	-	700
"	4. For Printing and Advertising Annual Statement of 1859, in daily news- papers,	-	-	6,000
"	5. For cleaning and care of Office,	-	-	200
"	6. For Incidental Expenses,	-	-	250
"	7. For the Salaries of Four Clerks employed in the examination of the Books of the Receiver of Taxes,	-	-	3,200
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				\$21,750

GEORGE W. HUFFY,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 49.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance, which provides for the acquisition of the wharves now separating the Park from Fairmount, make Report,

That they have considered the same and Report the same as committed, with an earnest request on their part, for its passage.

Negotiations for the purchase of these wharves have been pending for a period of over sixteen years. The Joint Committee of Councils of the old City, authorized to purchase the Lemon Hill Estate, (now forming part of Fairmount Park,) in a Report to Councils on the 23d of November 1843, after announcing the purchase of that beautiful tract of land, containing fifty-two acres, for the sum of \$75,000, make the following reference to the difficulty of getting the ground, occupied by the wharves, at a reasonable price :

"This lot is of small dimensions, when its proprietors shall become weary of ground, which, surrounded by the possessions of the City, must prove an unprofitable concern, they may be disposed to part with it for a fair and just equivalent." (See Report of Thos. P. Cope, and others, page 11 of the Appendix to Journal of Select Council, 1843-44.)

It can hardly be doubted, that could the City have obtained possession of this strip of ground in 1843, and thus have formed the connection between the grounds at Fairmount and Lemon Hill, steps would have been taken to lay out the grounds for the pleasure of the citizens, and a generation which has since passed away would have been in the full enjoyment of this beautiful place.

In September, 1854, Councils adopted a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to inquire and report the price for which these wharves could be obtained. In the following month, petitions, signed by citizens representing every class and profession, and property to the amount of many millions, were presented to Councils, urging the purchase of these wharves, and the formation of a Park at and above the works at Fairmount. These petitions were referred to the same Committee. On the 31st of October, 1854, the Committee (after having personal interviews with one of the owners of the property on the subject,) addressed to him a formal note, requesting that he would name the price asked for the wharves. The following letter was received in reply:—

Philadelphia, October 31, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—I have your note of this date, requesting to know at what price the Schuylkill wharves, extending from Coates Street Public Landing to the Public Landing next to Lemon Hill Estate, could be obtained. The owners, in consequence of your verbal request, made some time since, have had a conference, and have come to the conclusion that sixty thousand dollars, in the city six per cent. bonds, would be a fair price for those wharves, and such bonds to that amount they would accept for them. The City Councils should, however, be apprised that Peter Kern and Charles E. Smith have the right to use the upper dock

for access to their mill and factory, and Henry Moliere had the right, while he lived, to take ice over the wharves to his ice house, in manner set forth in certain articles with him, but whether such right has descended to his heirs may be a question.

We desire this offer not to remain open longer than three months.

I am, very respectfully,

ELI K. PRICE.

TO MR. CHARLES MEGARGE,

Chairman of Committee.

The Committee, regarding the price named as excessive, Reported to Councils that they were unable to agree upon terms. The possession of these wharves by the City has for years been regarded as important to protect the water we drink, but now the speedy acquisition of the ground is a pressing necessity, for the completion of the new Park, in accordance with the plan adopted by Councils. It is very much to be regretted that the Committees which from time to time have had the question before them, have been unable to get the owners to agree upon a fair and just equivalent for the property, and the sum named by your Committee is as liberal, in their judgment, as is consistent with justice.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*, EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY, W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL, W. B. THOMAS.

Dec. 15, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting an area of ground to be laid out and maintained forever, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and also to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill Water at Fairmount.

Whereas, The small strip of land lying between the present Fairmount Park and Fairmount Square, has been included in the design adopted for the improvement of the Park, thus making, (if owned by the City,) a continuous water front from the Wire Bridge to the north end of the Park above the Spring Garden Water Works. *And whereas*,

should this strip not be obtained by the City it may, and probably will, become a nuisance, by the erection of factories thereon, which will not only fill the water with impurities, and that immediately above the fore-bay, but also destroy the connection between Fairmount and the Park, and make the access much less convenient and imposing. Now, therefor,

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority versed in them by the 4th Section of an Act of the General Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the area of ground, which according to an accurate survey thereof, is bounded as follows:

“All that certain tract or piece of land situate on the north-westerly corner of Coates street and Landing Avenue, in the 15th Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth, on said Landing Avenue, six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the line of the property of the City of Philadelphia, and extending in length or depth south-westerly on the north-westerly line thereof at right angles with said Landing Avenue, about three hundred and two feet, more or less, into the river Schuylkill, and on the south-easterly line thereof along the north-westerly side of said Coates street, about two hundred feet, more or less, into the river Schuylkill.” To be laid out and maintained forever as an open public place, for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SEC. II. That the Mayor of Philadelphia be, and he is hereby empowered to negotiate, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, with the owner or owners of said ground by the 1st Section hereof, selected and appropriated, relative to the price thereof, and shall have the power to agree with said owner or owners on said price, and bind the City of Philadelphia therefor.

Provided, The same shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. III. That if the Mayor of Philadelphia cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof, or said owner or owners decline to receive in payment therefor the sum to which the power of the Mayor, in the 2d Section hereof, is limited,

then in that event, the Mayor shall inform the City Solicitor of such disagreement.

SEC. IV. That the City Solicitor, upon receiving the information provided for in the 3d Section hereof, be, and he is hereby directed to file, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the City and County of Philadelphia, on behalf of said City, a petition setting forth by proper metes and bounds, the ground by the 1st Section hereof selected and appropriated, praying said Court to appoint a Jury to assess the damages, as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 50.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, Report the following Resolution, to make a certain transfer, and ask its adoption.

JOHN M. FORD, <i>Chairman</i> ,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
DANIEL G. THOMAS,	WM. ECKFELDT,
DAVID McCLEAN,	THOMAS P. NORMAN,
JAMES PETERS,	WM. BRADFORD.
JOHN THOMPSON,	

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item of Appropriation made to the Department of Police.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the appropriation made to the Department of Police, by Ordinance approved September 16, 1858, entitled, "An Ordinance offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of John R. Clark," be transferred to the following accounts

of the appropriation made to said Department, January 25th, 1859.

To Item 8. Cleansing station houses, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

“ 9. Meals and medical attendance, two hundred dollars.

“ 14. Repairs to stoves, &c., fifty dollars.

“ 16. Incidentals, &c., one hundred and twenty-five lars,

APPENDIX No. 51.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the claims of Dr. Harris and William Fennell, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same and find them to be just and correct. The claim of Dr. Harris is for salary due to him, as a Vaccine Physician, in the year 1857. It appears that warrants to the amount of \$45 83 were drawn by the Board of Health in favor of Dr. Harris in October, November, and December, 1857, and were paid by the City Treasurer, March 13th, 1858. Dr. Harris never received these warrants, and the endorsements upon them were forged.

The claim of Mr. Fennell is the return of the price of water pipes laid in front of his property, in Washington or Market street, Lancaster Road and Crammond street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Satisfactory proof, of the most positive character, that the costs and charges of laying these pipes, were paid twice by the claimant.

The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to pay these claims, and ask that the same may be passed.

W. L. DENNIS, *Chairman*,
JOS. MANUEL, JR.,
A. L. HODGDON,

JOSEPH JUSTICE,
GEO. S. ADLER,
D. C. ENOS.

Dec. 15, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of Dr. R. P. Harris and William Fennell.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

Item 1. To pay Dr. Robert P. Harris, the sum of forty-five dollars and eighty three cents, for services rendered as Vaccine Physician, in 1857.

Item 2. To pay William Fennell, the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-three cents, for the cost and charges for laying water pipes in front of his property in Lancaster Road, Washington or Market street, and Crammond, which were paid by him a second time, in error.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn as follows, Item 1, by the Mayor, and Item 2, by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 52.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
Of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the following Claims, and have found them to be correct, to wit:

Wm. H. Engard's claim for \$165, paid by him twice, for certain water pipes laid, and paving done, in front of his property, at Parrish and Sixteenth streets, the vouchers for which duplicate payments were exhibited by the claimant, to the Committee.

Field & Harris' claim, assigned to Sarah Clayton, for plumbing done by order of the City Commissioners, and certified to be correct, amounting to \$14 00.

The claim of J. G. Fell, assignee of Oliver Brownell, for \$69 17, being the amount of a warrant issued by the Highway Department, in 1855, in favor of Mr. Brownell, but never paid, or presented to the Treasurer.

The claim of Mrs. Amanda Neal, widow of Joseph B. Neal, for the use of his rooms for Juries, \$125 00

And the claim of Joseph Hufty, for stationery furnished to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, previous to February, 1857, \$63 07.

The two last cases were reported favorably upon in 1858, but were not finally disposed of by Councils.

W. L. DENNIS, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH JUSTICE,
WM. NEAL,
JOS. MANUEL, JR.,

GEO. S. ADLER,
THOMAS FISHER,
D. C. ENOS,
A. L. HODGDON.

Dec. 15, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of William H. Engard. and others.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the following claims, to wit:

1. To pay William H. Engard, for amounts paid by him on liens, filed by the last District of Spring Garden, for water pipes laid, and paving done, in front of his property at Parrish and Sixteenth streets, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

2. To pay Sarah Clayton, assignee of Field & Francis, for plumbing work done by the latter, by order of the City Commissioners, fourteen dollars.

3. To pay J. G. Fell, assignee of Oliver Brownell, the amount of a warrant drawn in favor of the said Brownell,

by the Highway Department, in 1855, sixty-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

4. To pay Mrs. Amanda Neal, widow of Joseph B. Neal, for the use of rooms for Juries, in full of said claim, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

5. To pay Joseph Hufty, for stationery furnished to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, previous to February, 1857, the sum of sixty-three dollars and seven cents.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn as follows: Item 1, by the City Solicitor; Item 2 and 4, by the City Commissioners; Item 3, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; and Item 5, by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 53.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKET HOUSES.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Market Houses have had under consideration the subject of equalizing the salaries of the Clerks of the Markets. The Committee would recommend to Councils the reduction of the salaries of the Clerks in those Districts in which private Market Houses have been erected, and that a larger compensation be allowed to the Clerk of the Eleventh street Market, as provided for in the annexed Ordinance.

JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	HENRY DAVIS,
E. B. O'BRIEN,	JNO. W. BRINGHURST,
JAMES PETERS,	JACOB STINGER.
W. H. DRAYTON,	C. P. BOWER.

Dec. 15, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salaries of certain Clerks of Markets.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty, the Salaries of the Clerks of the Markets, herein named, shall be as follows :

Clerk of Eleventh street Market, Four hundred dollars per annum.

Clerk of South Second street Market, Four hundred dollars per annum.

Clerk of Markets in Sixth Ward, Four hundred dollars per annum.

Clerks of Markets in Ninth and Fourth Wards, Four hundred dollars, each, per annum.

SECTION II. That all Ordinances, or Sections of Ordinances, conflicting with this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 54.REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1859.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith send you a copy of the statement filed in this office, December 16, 1859, by the "Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company," in obedience to a requirement of the 8th Section of the Ordinance of July 7, 1857, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate City Passenger Railways."

Respectfully,

HENRY T. KING,
City Solicitor.

A Detailed Statement, showing the Cost of the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway, its Equipment, &c., up to November 1, 1859.

Cost of materials and work in building the		
Road as per contract, - - -	\$100,451	57
Salaries of Engineers, - - -	1,499	18
Cost of work done at stables, car house, blacksmith shop, tools, &c., - - -	3,214	66
Cost of Spruce Street line of omnibuses, sleighs, horses, &c., as per appraisement made under the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, - - -	14,775	50
Cost of Pine street line of omnibusses, sleighs, horses, &c., &c., as per like appraisement, - - -	14,998	00
Legal expenses, - - -	4,189	25
Paid to receive back stock and notes of the Company illegally issued, and to release the Company from a certain ground rent, - - -	5,055	00
Cost of Cars, - - -	14,444	06
Cost of horses and harness, - - -	7,955	94
Office furniture, fire proof chests, stationery, printing and advertising, - - -	985	03
Snow plow, sprinkling machine, wagon, cart, &c., - - -	850	55
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	\$168,418	64
Deduct proceeds of sale of omnibusses, - - -	1,528	26
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	\$166,890	38

I, William D. Lewis, President of the Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry Passenger Railway Company, and I, John Miller, Secretary of said Company, do swear that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. D. LEWIS, *President.*

JOHN MILLER, *Secretary.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, an Alderman, in and for the City of Philadelphia, this, 16th day of December, A. D. 1859.

JNO. B. KENNY,
Alderman.

APPENDIX No. 55.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, deem it expedient to present the annexed Ordinance, authorizing a Temporary Loan of two hundred thousand dollars, to be prepared in case the wants of the Treasury may require it, to meet the interest falling due in January, or any other demands on the Treasury that may arise. They respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. B. THOMAS.
	<i>Dec. 22, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize a Temporary Loan.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Treasurer, with the approbation of the Committee on Finance, be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the Corporation, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current demands on the City Treasury, not exceeding in

the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000,) and redeemable at, or within four months from the date of such loans, for which sums so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferrable in the same manner as other certificates of City debt.

APPENDIX No. 56.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance present the annexed Ordinance, to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt falling due on 1st January, 1860, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	W. B. THOMAS.

Dec. 22, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars, (\$580,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. 1860.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and, at the foot of such list, the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, December , 1859. }

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons and Corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall then be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned.

APPENDIX No. 57.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation of Seven hundred thousand dollars from the Loan to pay the Funded Debt of the City, approved Dec. 10, 1859, together with two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, now in the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying, from time to time, as it may fall due and be claimed, the Funded Debt of the City maturing during the year 1860, and ask its adoption.

W. P. HACKER, *Chair'n*,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
W. NEAL,
THOMAS POTTER,

EVAN RANDOLPH,
W. H. DRAYTON,
JNO. P. WETKERILL,
WM. B. THOMAS.

Dec. 22, 1859.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of Seven hundred thousand dollars obtained from the Loan created by Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan to redeem the Funded Debt of the City, maturing during 1860," approved December 10, 1859, together with Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, now in the Sinking Fund, making a total of Nine hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying, from time to time, (as the same may be claimed) the funded debt of the City, maturing during the year 1860.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan, as the same are paid by him; and he is hereby authorized to pay said certificates of loan on presentation.

APPENDIX No. 58.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill, providing for a sale of City Loans, to pay the Funded Debt, falling due in 1860, respectfully Report the same as committed, and recommend its passage, the same being necessary and proper.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
W. H. DRAYTON,	W. B. THOMAS,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. NEAL,
O. THOMPSON,	D. S. BEIDEMAN.

Dec. 8, 1859.

APPENDIX TO JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of City Loans to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due during the year 1860, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds are hereby authorized and directed to sell at fair market rates so much of the Loans of the City of Philadelphia, now forming a part of the Sinking Fund of ten millions of the said City, as they may require towards the payment of the principal of the Funded Debt of the City, falling due during the year 1860.

SECT. II. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances, respecting the drawing of Warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury

APPENDIX No. 60.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils that he had suspended the Western Hose Company, for riotous and disorderly conduct, on the evening of the thirteenth day of October last, also for riotous and disorderly conduct on the evening of the sixteenth day of November last, and also for creating a false alarm of fire on Sunday the twentieth day of November last, beg leave most respect-

fully to Report, that they have given the matter a thorough investigation, and agreed to discharge the Company from the first complaint, inasmuch as it had been amicably settled some time before the charge was preferred by the Chief Engineer, by his knowledge and consent.

The third charge the Committee have not sustained.

The second charge the Committee has sustained, but as the Company repudiates the action of the person who committed the assault, by enforcing its constitution, the Committee desire that the accompanying Resolution may be adopted.

Respectfully,

JOHN CRAIG, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. SUMMERS,
LEWIS S. HEINS,	THOS. FISHER,
JON. BROOKE,	D. C. ENOS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN H. BRINGHURST.

RESOLUTION

Suspending from service the Western Hose Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Western Hose Company be suspended from service for a period of one month, commencing from the time said Company was suspended by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, viz: the 21st day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

APPENDIX No. 61.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POOR.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Poor, to which was

referred the communication of the Board of Guardians, asking for certain transfers, Report, that they have examined the same, and find that the said transfers are asked for the purpose of making the appropriation to the Department of Poor hold out to the end of this year. The request is reasonable and proper, and the Items from, and to, which the transfers are to be made, explain themselves in the annexed Resolution, which your Committee Report, and ask its immediate adoption.

Respectfully,

SAM'L. J. CRESWELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
JOHN M. FORD,	JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
JAMES B. FOUST,	STEPHEN H. BENTON,
A. K. COLHOUN,	JOHN D. HAZEL.
THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,	

RESOLUTION

Authorizing transfers to be made in the Appropriation the Department of Poor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Poor, for the year 1859, to wit:

From Item 2, beef and mutton, to Item 28, cracker, sixty dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 13, salt, forty dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 19, blankets, four hundred and fifty dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 20, boots and shoes, two hundred dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 23, hats, fifty dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 26, drugs and medicines, four hundred dollars.

“ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 27, sugar, twenty-five dollars.

- From Item 2, beef and mutton, to Item 54, repairs, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 55, plumbing, one hundred dollars.
- “ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 84, salaries, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 94, wood for Alms-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 101, cuping, one hundred dollars.
- “ 2, beef and mutton, to Item 144, dry goods, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 1, flour, to Item 139, erection of boiler, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- “ 1, flour, to Item 147, repairs and chimney, &c., three hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-six cents.
- “ 3, codfish, to Item 70, blacksmith, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 6, rice, to Item 64, gas, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 22, yarn, &c., to Item 93, coal, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and 34 cents.
- “ 33, porter, to Item 24, combs and trimmings, twenty-five dollars.
- “ 32, whiskey, to Item 47, coal, iron, and steel, ninety-five dollars.
- “ 61, yarn, to Item 79, incidentals, one hundred and eighty dollars.
- “ 63, oil, to Item 34, surgical instruments, one hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty cents.
- “ 63, oil, to Item 97, stationery and printing, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 1, flour, to Item 97, printing and advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- “ 1, flour, to Item 103, costs in suits, fifty dollars.
- “ 127, books, &c., to Item 103, costs in suits, fifty dollars and sixty-three cents.
- “ 81, to Item 88, twenty dollars.
- “ 100, support case, to Item 148, thirteen dollars and sixty-three cents.

From Item 100, support case, to Item 58, lumber, one hundred and fifty dollars.

“ 100, support case, to Item 25, marketing, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

“ 100, support case, to Item 73, seed and farming, one hundred and fifty dollars.

“ 3, codfish, to Item 117, Seventh Poor District, one hundred dollars.

“ 1, flour, to Item 117, Seventh Poor District, one hundred and fifty dollars.

“ 1, flour, to Item 113, Fifth Poor District, two hundred dollars.

“ 30, brandy, to Item 130, board of physicians, twenty-five dollars.

“ 2, beef, &c., to Item 109, fuel Third Poor District, three hundred dollars.

“ 10, molasses, to Item 53, repairs to stoves, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 62.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, for the purpose and intent of reducing to the lowest limit the appropriation for the year 1860, that will be required for the Department under their supervision, now ask for another transfer of small amount (\$265) to close up an account, and thus use money that has already been appropriated, instead of burthening the coming year therewith. Item 16 of appropriation of 1859, gives \$650 for grade regulations in 9th section of Blockley; only \$250 worth of work has been done, leaving \$400 of a balance to merge, Then item 22 appropriates \$300 for grade regulations on on the 6 section of Blockley, which has now been com-

pleted and is on record, and has cost \$565, leaving a balance due the Surveyor of \$265. This we desire to have paid and closed up by this transfer, and offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
FRAS. B. WARNER,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN DORLAN,	THEO. CUYLER.
JAMES PETERS,	<i>Dec. 21, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item in Appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to transfer from Item 16 of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859, to Item 22 of the same appropriation, the sum of Two Hundred and sixty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 63.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the difficulty in obtaining descriptions for filing liens for Municipal Claims, and the losses sustained thereby by the City, beg leave to return the same to the Chamber, with a Report, that in the Ordinance for re-organizing the Department of Surveys, prepared and presented by this Committee, full provision is

made for the difficulties noted by the Solicitor, and offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L. W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
FRS. B. WARNER,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN DORLAN,	THEO. CUYLER.
JAMES PETERS,	<i>Dec. 21, 1859.</i>

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 64.

REPORT OF JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to what had become of the surplus paving stones removed from the streets upon which rails had been laid by Passenger Railway Companies, make the following Report, with Resolution attached.

Whereas, It appears by the Journal of Common Council of May 10th, 1858, to November 3th, 1859, page 287, August 12th, that a Resolution was offered and passed, enquiring of the Chief Commissioner of Highways "under what pretence or right the Passenger Railway Companies claim to be the owners of the paving stones and cubical blocks displaced by them from the streets," &c., &c.

In Appendix to Common Council Journal, May 10th, 1858, to November 4th, 1858, page 237, under date of September 9th, 1858, will be found the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to Common Council, in answer thereto, together with replies of the Frankford and Southwark, Fairmount, and Citizens Passenger Railway Companies, who for reasons therein set forth, claim the ownership of the cobble stones.

By a special request of your Committee, the Chief Commissioner of Highways addressed a note to the various Passenger Railway Companies, under date of November 29th, 1859, enquiring by what authority they claim the cobble stones and cubical blocks displaced by their rails, to which he received replies from thirteen Companies, who therein claim the same for reasons which will appear fully in the answers annexed.

From the remaining Companies, no replies have been received.

In answer to a note of your Committee, addressed to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, which is hereunto annexed, it will appear that the therein named Companies have used or have in their possession the amounts of cobble stones and cubical blocks respectively attached to their names.

From inquiries made of various parties, who have from time to time, furnished the City with paving stones, your Committee find that 33 cubical feet is called a load, and is sold to the City at from \$2 25 to \$2 75, at the wharf, being an average of \$2 50 per load, and that a load of 33 cubical feet will pave about 6 square yards, which would require 5,216 loads to cover the 31,900 square yards displaced by them, and which, at \$2 50 per load, would amount to \$13,040; in addition to which there is 1500 square yards of cubical blocks, at \$4 25 per square yard, amounting to \$6,375, being a total of \$19,415.

The Committee submit the annexed Resolution, and recommend its adoption.

C. B. F. O'NEILL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY DAVIS,	WM. NEAL,
J. D. NINESTEEL,	JNO. K. LOUGHLIN.

RESOLUTION

To direct legal proceedings against certain Passenger Railway Companies.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to take such action in law as may be necessary to recover from the various Passenger Railway Companies, the value of the cobble stones and cubical blocks removed and taken away by them from the streets on which their rails are laid.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Philadelphia, December 22, 1859, }

Messrs. DAVIS and O'NEILL,
of Special Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Resolution, directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to furnish you the amount of cobble stones and cubical blocks removed by each Passenger Railroad Company, has been received; the press of business in the office has prevented an earlier investigation and reply. I herewith hand you a statement of the exhibit in detail, which may be considered only approximate, yet as accurate as it is possible to lay before you, as the amount of excess of stone depends much upon the character of the paving in which the track was laid, as well as the quality of the stones, for it was to the interest of each Company, (as the street is in their charge after the tracks are laid,) to lay the stone as compactly as possible, and in some instances they have had but little excess. The lines not enumerated in the list, have used their excess in extending their paved surface.

	<i>Cubical Blocks.</i>	<i>Cobble Stones.</i>
Second and Third Streets, - 900 sq. yds.	6,800 sq. yds.	
Chestnut and Walnut Streets, 600 "	1,900 "	
10th and 11th Streets,	4,000 "	
17th and 19th Streets,	3,800 "	
Richmond and Schuylkill,	1,800 "	
Green and Coates Streets,	2,500 "	
Race and Vine Streets,	900 "	
Arch Street and Fairmount,	2,200 "	
West Philadelphia,	3,400 "	
Gray's Ferry,	2,300 "	
North Branch,	700 "	
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	1,500 "	31,300 "

The Chestnut and Walnut, I return from calculation, but I am nevertheless under the impression that they used the entire amount of cubical blocks taken up to lay alongside the rail.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Enigneer and Surveyor.

OFFICE GIRARD COLLEGE PASSENGER RAIL'Y CO., }
Philadelphia, December 1, 1859.

JOS. SHANTZ, Esq.,

Dear Sir :—ALL the stones displaced in laying the tracks of our road were used in completing the work. THE WHOLE were used in the streets through which our railway runs.

Yours, very truly,

HENRY CROSKEY, *President.*

Philadelphia, November 29, 1859.

To JOS. SHANTZ, Esq.,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Sir :—In answer to your favor in relation to the paving

stones, I take this early opportunity to inform you, that our railroad is laid upon the Ridge and Manayunk Turnpike, and that no part of said road is paved with cobble stones.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,
President Ridge Avenue and Manayunk Passenger Railway.

OFFICE FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Dear Sir:—Yours of 29th inst. is before me, asking by what right we claim the use of the cubical blocks and cobble stones taken from the line of our road. As by an Ordinance of Councils, we have to repave and keep in order the streets over which our road passes, we keep all extra stones for that purpose. We have never, nor do we intend to dispose of any, other than in re-paving said streets. The stones remaining on hand are on our lot, near Fairmount.

Yours, respectfully,

MARTIN THOMAS.

OFFICE 13TH AND 15TH ST. PASSENGER RAIL'Y CO., }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

JOS. SHANTZ, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry, in relation to surplus paving stones, and would say in reply, that we have removed no paving stones that we have not re-laid upon the streets over which we run, they have been used in repair and paving. We have not disposed of any nor will we, but will appropriate all of the stones for the uses of the City, in addition to the quantities needed from time to time to keep the streets, over which we run, in good order.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. C. HARMER, *President.*

OFFICE OF CITIZENS PASSENGER RAILWAY Co., }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Sir:—In reply to your note of the 29th inst., inquiring by what authority this Company “claims the pebble stones displaced by the road on the streets through which it passes,” I have to say that we hold, that we have an equitable as well as a legal right.

An equitable right, because we place another material in the room of that removed, and also for the reason that we restore the material taken, in making the necessary repairs required of us by the City Ordinances.

And a legal right, under the provisions of the Fourth Section of the Act of 5th May, 1832. (See Pamphlet Laws, page 502.)

I may add, that we never supposed that our right to use and apply these materials for repairs, could be questioned, after the apparent acquiescence of the City authorities, in the similar course pursued in relation to this matter, by the companies whose roads were constructed and in operation long before the road on Tenth and Eleventh streets was commenced.

Very respectfully,

GEO. WILLIAMS,

President Citizens Passenger Railway Co.

OFFICE FRANKFORD AND SOUTHWARK P. C. P. R. Co. }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

SIR:—In reply to your communication of yesterday, I am directed to say that this Company have not removed any cubical blocks or paving stones belonging to the City, on the contrary, they have to complain that the Gas and Water Departments, when repaving their openings made on the line of our road, remove many of the paving stones belonging to this Company. I would avail myself of

this opportunity, to notify you that the flag crossings, placed by this Company (in pursuance of the Ordinance of Councils,) on Sixth and Thompson streets, have been taken up and carried off by the contractors for paving that square.

Truly yours,

CHAS. R. ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

OFFICE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAIL'Y Co. }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,

Dear Sir :—Your note of yesterday, communicating a Resolution of Councils, relating to the removal of paving stones by this Railway Company when laying their rails, was duly received, and I hasten to state in reply, that the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company never removed any of the “cubical blocks” from the public streets. All the surplus *pebble stone* was used in repaving the street along the line of the road, and none removed for any other purpose whatever.

Very respectfully,

C. LOMBERT, *Secretary*.

OFFICE PHILA. & GRAY'S FERRY PASSENGER R. Co., }
Philadelphia, November 30, 1859. }

Sir :—In answer to your communication in reference to “the cubical blocks, pebble stones, &c.,” displaced by the road of this Company, I beg leave to state that, on making the requisite inquiries to enable me to reply to it understandingly, I learn that, in view of the obligation imposed by Councils on this Company, to keep the streets on which its road is laid in good repair—the said streets having been in very bad condition when it first occupied them—all the stones displaced on laying the road which were suitable for the purpose, together with a considerable

additional quantity which it was found necessary to purchase, in order to conform to the requisitions of your Department, have been used in the repair of the said streets.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. D. LEWIS, *President.*

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,

Chief Commissioner.

OFFICE FAIRMOUNT & ARCH ST. PASSENGER RAIL CO. }
Philadelphia, December 8, 1859. }

Sir:—Yours of the 29th ult., making inquiry by what authority this Company claim the cubical blocks, pebble stones, &c., displaced by our track, &c., is at hand.

The stone removed from the streets on the line of our circuit, are claimed for the purpose of repairs on said streets.

Some of the stone have already been used for repairs, and the remainder are held for the same purpose, for the future.

Very respectfully, yours,

PRICE J. PATTON, *President.*

To JOS. SHANTZ, Esq.,

Chief Commissioner, &c.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1859.

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Your note of the 29th inst. is at hand, and in answer to the same, I beg leave to state that this Company (the 2d and 3d Street Passenger Railway Company,) claims no right to nor ownership in any of the cubical blocks removed by the contractors who built their railway, other than what was conferred upon them by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, when that body passed the Act incorporating this Company.

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The cubical blocks removed from Third street from Market to Vine, were placed along the outside of our railway track in Third street from Vine street to Noble, and in Second from Vine to Poplar streets, except a few cart loads that were used by the West Philadelphia Railway in Market street, alongside of the Western Market House. Those removed from Second street, were first placed in Dock street and then laid down in the same manner as the former, from Pine street to German in Second street.

The cobble stones were hauled, a part of them, to Fifth and Brown, and sold to Hathaway & Lewis, for about one hundred and fifty dollars, and the money since taken to buy cubical blocks, that were placed in Second street inside of the rail. Those removed from the streets south of Walnut street, were hauled on lots down town, where they either are or ought to be now.

Very truly, your obedient servant,

JAMES VERREE,

President Second and Third Sts. Railway.

GREEN AND COATES ST. PASSENGER R. R. Co., }
Philadelphia, Dec. 2nd, 1859. }

SIR:—I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 29th ultimo, asking by what authority this Company claims the cubical blocks, pebble stones, &c., displaced by our road on the streets through which it passes. I am further instructed to inform you, in reply, that the cubical blocks and pebble stones alluded to are used by us in making repairs along the streets through which our road passes.

Respectfully yours,

DENDY SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

JOSEPH SHANTZ, Esq.,

Chief Commis. Highways.

JOSEPH SHANTZ, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR:—In constructing the railway for the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company, by virtue of the Acts of Assembly, it became necessary to take up a part of the street pavements. In laying said track the cubical blocks were all used in the street along the line of said railway; the pebble stones were used in the repaving of the streets, except such as were broken or unfit for use, which were removed as rubbish; and such of them as were of use were carefully removed and preserved for repairing the streets, which duty devolves upon the Company.

The repairing will soon use up such of the pebble stones as were remaining after completion of the road.

Yours, &c.,

WM. SINGERLY,

Philad'a, Dec. 9, 1859.

Secretary.

JOSEPH SHANTZ, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR:—In constructing the railway of the Germantown Passenger Railway Company, by virtue of the Acts of Assembly, it became necessary to take up a part of the street pavement. In laying said track the cubical blocks were all used in the street along the line of said railway; the pebble stones were used in the repaving of the streets, except such as were broken or unfit for use, which were removed as rubbish; and such of them as were of use were carefully removed and preserved for repairing the streets—which duty devolves upon the Company.

The repairing will soon use up such of the pebble stones as were remaining after the completion of the road.

Yours, &c.,

WM. SINGERLY,

Philad'a, Dec. 9, 1859.

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 65.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Special Committee appointed Thursday, December 22d, 1859, to consider and report upon the Resolution and the several Amendments made thereto, authorizing the Mayor to vote the stock held by the City of Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, on the 6th day of February, and against any terminus for said Railroad upon the Delaware river, south of Dock street, respectfully Report, That the Committee gave immediate attention to the subject, and met on December 24th, the whole Committee being present. After a free exchange of views on the subject, it was resolved to invite H. C. Wood and Joseph M. Thomas the Directors, who represent the City of Philadelphia in the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, together with the President and Vice-President of said Company to meet the Committee on Tuesday, December 27, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Your Committee met on the day and hour specified—J. Edgar Thompson and W. B. Foster, Jr., President and Vice-President, and H. C. Wood, Director of said Company, being present. They severally responded to the various interrogatories asked by the various members of the Committee, regarding the *terminus*, and other matters appertaining to the subject.

On the following day, December 28th, the Committee met at the office of R. K. Hoxsie, Esq., together with several members of City Councils. Mr. Hoxsie entered into a detailed and most elaborate explanation of his *plans and models* for a proposed Railroad and Tunnel on Callowhill street, with a terminus on the Delaware, at the point where said street touches the river, unfolding, at great length, a *plan* for restoring to Philadelphia the *trade* and commerce that belong to her by right of *location*, but that has, in a great measure, forsaken her.

On the next day, Thursday, 29th, the Committee were informed by means of a communication from W. B. Foster, Jr., Vice-President of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that on Wednesday, the 28th of December, a stated meeting of the Board of Directors was held, and the question of a choice of terminus being under consideration, they had approved of Washington street, on the Delaware, as the proposed terminus, in conformity with the Resolutions of instructions on that subject, passed by the Stockholders at the annual meeting of said Company, held in the City of Philadelphia, February 7th, 1859.

This action on the part of the Board of Directors consequently bring the labors of your Committee to a close.

In view of this state of things, the Committee beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and ask the adoption of the following Resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	ALEX. J. HARPER.
	<i>Jan. 4, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 66.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, at the instance of the Receiver of Taxes, respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, providing for the employment of Canvassers, to ascertain what taxes have been received by for-

mer Collectors and not paid over to the City, and recommend its immediate passage. The Receiver of Taxes is about to institute suits upon the bonds of several collectors, who appear to be defaulters, but is unable to ascertain the exact amounts due by them, without employing at least six persons to canvass the Wards in which these Collectors were employed, and to ascertain from the tax payers, who appear by the Register of Taxes to be delinquents, what amounts they have paid which have not been accounted for. The Committee consider the measures are of importance, and are satisfied that a large sum of money will be saved by it to the City.

WM. M. BAIRD, <i>Chair. pro. tem.</i>	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
THOMAS POTTER,	W. H. DRAYTON,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	WM. B. THOMAS.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>Jan. 5, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Receiver of Taxes to employ Six Canvassers.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to employ six competent persons, for a period not exceeding four months, for the purpose of canvassing the several Wards in which the Collectors of Registered Taxes appear to be defaulters, and to ascertain what amounts of such taxes have been received by said collectors, and not paid over or accounted for by them, and to pay to each of said canvassers a salary not exceeding the rate of eight hundred dollars a year, payable monthly.

SEC. II. That the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the canvassers to be appointed as aforesaid.

SEC. III That warrants for the foregoing appropriating shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 67.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, Report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that it is provided in the Ordinance of May 10, 1858, that the Northern Liberties Gas Company are to receive the sum of \$360,000 for their Works, together “with such additions as will fairly represent the proper cost of any pipes or other apparatus that may have been added to said Works, since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1857,” which sum is greater than the amount of the capital stock. The 11th Section of the Act incorporating said Company, provides “that it shall and may be lawful for the city, at any time after the 1st day of July, 1865, to take possession of the Works of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, upon the payment for the same.” In view of these facts, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, <i>Chairman.</i>	STEPHEN BENTON,
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,	J. G. ELDRIDGE,
GEORGE READ,	GEORGE R. OAT.
WM. BRADFORD,	<i>Jan. 5, 1860.</i>

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

Entitled, “An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” approved May 10th, 1858.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That so much of the provisions of the Ordinance, to which this is a Supplement, as relates to the conveyance of the Works, Pipes, *et cetera*, of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, to the City of Philadelphia, on the terms and conditions thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 68.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report herewith an Ordinance, to authorize the opening of Moore street, in the First Ward,”

More than a year ago a culvert was authorized to be constructed along Moore street from the Delaware westward to Ninth street, and along Ninth northward to Morris street, and it was finished some two or three months since, to a point a short distance west of Seventh street.

From this point to Ninth street Moore street is not opened, and the owner of the land through which it will pass, refuses to open it. Three months ago, notice was given that the street would be opened for public use, and the Committee recommend to Councils the passage of the annexed Ordinance for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted by

ANDREW MILLER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	WM. BRADFORD,
J. D. NINESTEEL,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
STEPHEN BENTON,	JOHN DYER.
W. W. SMEDLEY,	<i>Dec. 28, 1859.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Moore street, in the First Ward.

Whereas, Under the authority of a Resolution of Councils, entitled, “Resoulution relative to the opening of certain streets,” approved the 14th day of September, A. D. 1859, notice was duly given by the Highway Department, on the 24th day of September last, to the owners of property through and over which Moore street, from Seventh to Ninth street, in the First Ward, will pass, that at the ex-

piration of three months from the day of the service of the said notice the said Moore street, within the space aforesaid would be opened for public use.

And Whereas, The proper drainage of the locality in which the said Moore street is situate, creates a pressing necessity for the finishing of the culvert heretofore authorized to be constructed along the same, which cannot be done while the said street remains unopened. And therefore, Councils deem the public exigency to demand the opening of the said street, which is laid upon one of the public Plans of the city. Therefor,

SECT. I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That pursuant to the power conferred upon Councils by the Seventh Section of the Act of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-first day of April, A. D, 1855, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia," Moore street, from Seventh street to Ninth street, is hereby directed to be opened for public use, as a street or highway, and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to cause all obstructions on the line of the said street, within the space specified, to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a highway.

SECT. II. If the opening of the said street be resisted by any owner or owners of the property over which it will pass, the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to procure a sufficient number of proper and competent persons to become sureties to any such owner or owners, in such sum as the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, may direct, conditioned for the payment of any damage that may be assessed and awarded to any such owner or owners, for the ground taken by the opening of the said street. And the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to pledge the faith of the City of Philadelphia, to indemnify the person entering such security.

APPENDIX No. 69.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, Report that the contracts for cleansing the streets and removing coal ashes expired on the 1st inst., that in consequence thereof, from numerous complaints made to the Highway Department, it is essentially necessary that some immediate action be had by Councils, in the matter of delegating authority to proper parties to have the same removed until contracts shall be awarded :—to the end therefore that proposals be published for cleansing the streets &c., and that authority may be temporarily given to remove ashes &c.; they present the following resolution.

JON. BULLOCK, <i>Chairman</i> ,	ANDREW MILLR,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	JOHN DYER,
W. W. SMEDLY,	J. D. NINESEEL.
ALFRED C. HARMER,	

RESOLUTION

Relative to Cleansing the Streets of the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to give public notice that proposals will be received at his office until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 30th day of January inst., for cleansing the streets of the City of Philadelphia, said proposals to be made upon the basis of certain specifications to be furnished by the Highway Department, and to be made for the period of eleven months, commencing February 1st, 1860.

Resolved, That, until the contracts shall have been awarded, the Department of Highways direct the several Supervisors of the several Districts to have the street cleansed, coal ashes removed, and obstructions to inlets attended to, the cost thereof not to exceed four thousand dollars per month.

APPENDIX No. 70.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Henry St. John O'Neill, asking to be compensated for work done in cleansing the streets of the 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Districts, Report, That it appears from the petition of Mr. O'Neill, as well as from the public records, that the contracts for cleansing the streets were to commence on the first of January, 1859, and continue until the first of January, 1860.

Mr. O'Neill states that his horses and carts were ready to go to work with, on the first day of January, 1859, but owing to the backwardness of Councils in giving the necessary authority to the Highway Department, the contracts were not finally entered into until about the first of March. And he complains that no dirt was removed during the months of January and February, and when he began, he had to remove all the dirt which had accumulated during those two months, for which he has not received any remuneration.

His whole compensation for the year, for the five districts would have been ten thousand six hundred dollars; he claims one sixth of this, \$1,776 66, but in this he does not make any deduction for the cost of removing coal ashes, which was done by persons employed and paid by the City, during those two months.

The Committee therefor, estimate the cost of removing coal ashes, at one half the contract of cleansing the streets, and they therefore recommend the passage of the Bill annexed, entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry St. John O'Neill, for purposes therein mentioned."

JNO. BULLOCK, *Chairman*,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
W. W. SMEDLEY,
JOHN DYER,

ANDREW MILLER,
J. D. NINESTEEL,
ALFRED C. HARMER,
D. C. ENOS.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Henry St. John O'Neill, for purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, that the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Henry St. John O'Neill, for services rendered in performing extra work, in cleansing the streets of the dirt accumulated in the several districts contracted for by him, during the first two months of 1859.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

 APPENDIX No. 71.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils of the suspension of the Southwark Engine Company, upon complaint made by the Weccacoe Engine Company, for making an attack upon them while returning from an alarm of fire on Friday evening, the 2d day of December; also, for running into their apparatus while proceeding to said alarm—beg leave most respectfully to Report, That they have examined into the merits of the case, and, after a thorough examination of the witnesses as presented by both parties, are convinced that the charges have not been sustained.

They, therefore, present the accompanying Resolution, and ask its immediate adoption.

JOHN CRAIG, <i>Chairman.</i>	D. C. ENOS,
LEWIS S. HEINS,	WM. BRADFORD,
WM. SUMMERS,	JOHN B. LEMEN,
JNO. BROOKE,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.
JOHN H. BINGHURST,	<i>Jan. 4, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

Removing the Suspension of the Southwark Engine Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Suspension of the Southwark Engine Company be removed from and after the passage of this Resolution.

APPENDIX No. 72.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }
No. 7 Goldsmith's Hall, Library st., Phila. }

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the 8th Section of the Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to re-organize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved January 30, 1855," I herewith transmit to your honorable bodies my Quarterly Report of Fires which have occurred during the quarter ending December 31, 1859, together with the loss, and the loss over insurance.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL P. FEARON,

Jan. 3, 1860. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 73.

A MINORITY REPORT.

*To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, one of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution “Requesting the Mayor to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and vote the Stock of the City against any terminus south of Dock street,” “together with the amendments thereto,” would respectfully Report, That the Resolution suggests two important questions: First, Is it important to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the City of Philadelphia that the terminus of this road should be at any particular place? And if so, where should it be? The commercial and manufacturing interests of any City are inseparable, for where the one is there will the other be found also, and in as close proximity as they can well get. No City can expect to continue an entire manufacturing one, and have great prosperity, for manufacturers are of necessity drawn to the commercial centre, and, per force, the products of manufacturers. It must have its corresponding commerce, or else its more fortunate rival, possessing the combination, will very soon strip it of its trade by superior inducements.

Philadelphia once boasted of a much greater commerce than she now has, and this was accommodated between Race and Walnut streets, the very same place where the little that is left us is now done. And from here radiates our largest mercantile interests, keeping as close as circumstances will permit. It was to regain this lost commerce and to sustain our large manufacturing interests and increase our business prosperity that our City subscribed so liberally and built this road. I say built this road, for I firmly believe that had she not subscribed a farthing the Pennsylvania Railroad would have been a project yet talked about and not consummated. Fully impressed with the

warning of her commerce and its disastrous results, her intelligent Rulers and shrewd Merchants, knowing we could take the imports, also knew and foresaw that we must have the means of placing the produce of the teeming West upon our wharves, thereby furnishing a corresponding export trade. For the former cannot exist by itself except to blight and impoverish. Is it not for this purpose, then, that Philadelphia subscribed to this railroad? That she might have a direct connection with the West. That her Merchants might have the facility by a speedy and cheap route, to distribute their goods throughout the West, and to have the products of the West placed upon her wharves where they now are and where they were in the days of Girard, Ridgway, Peck, Pratt, and Simons, when our ships visited every sea, thus giving to them activity and industry, where there is now indolence and lethargy. Can it be said that it is not important to the interests of the City of Philadelphia where this terminus should be? and if it is important where should it be? To the solution of this question your Committee invited to their counsels the Directors elected to represent the City in the Pennsylvania Railroad, together with the President and Vice President of said road. At our meeting on Tuesday, December 29th, 1859, there were present with the Committee, Mr. J. Edgar Thompson, President of the road, Mr. Wm. B. Foster, Jr., Vice President of the road, Mr. H. C. Wood, a City Director, and Mr. S. K. Hoxie, a gentleman well versed in railroad matters in all its branches. In the desultory conversation which ensued, several points were named as suitable for the terminus, namely, League Island, Greenwich Point, Washington Dock, Market and Callowhill streets. To the question, Is there any good reason why Greenwich Point should have the preference over any of the other places named? It was stated, none, only that of economy, and there was plenty of room, and in this respect League Island possessed equal advantages. Also that it would require from twelve to fifteen acres, for through freight and coal purposes; and should either of these places be adopted it was not their intention to abandon the present depot at 13th and Market streets. The question of economy seemed to be the very great motive which largely influenced their determination, which doubtless is

a momentous one, when the interests of the City is concerned but of much less importance when their assistance is required by the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, the very late purchase of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, and other roads, all of these roads have had large sums from this Company, the exact amount I have not been able to ascertain, but I believe it to be between two and three millions of dollars. Three of these roads, (out of the state,) have gone into the hands of receivers, viz: the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, a portion of the line of the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad, and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad, and I am informed none have paid a dollar in dividend or interest. We further learned that about one hundred thousand tons of through freight, (the coal freight could not be given in the short time allotted,) arrived at the depot, 13th and Market streets, and about sixty thousand tons (through freight) sent from that point in 1858. Of the former, from one-half to two-thirds was consigned to merchants on Water and Front streets, and it is fair to infer that nearly the same proportion of the latter was sent from near the same localities, showing that heavy expense must be attached for drayage, &c., and furnishing a strong reason why this terminus should be near the business and commercial centre.

It was also stated that the question of terminus then under consideration, would in all probability, be determined by the Directors before the next meeting of the Stockholders, whether it would be the next day or not, was not stated. The President of the road gave it as his opinion, that it would be for the interest of the City of Philadelphia to have the terminus near the business centre.

On Wednesday, December 28th, 1859, your Committee were invited to view the plans and hear the explanations of Mr. Solomon K. Hoxie, for bringing the Pennsylvania Railroad under ground by way of Callowhill street, with three tracks, to Broad street, there to establish passenger depots, and from thence to the river Delaware, with two tracks, emerging from under-ground at Front street, on a level with the wharves as they now are. These plans and models have been shown to the public and explained. And

doubtless many of the members of this chamber have both seen them and heard the explanations. It would not be possible to give here a proper description of this project as was presented to your Committee, nor is it necessary as all of us have been furnished with a pamphlet containing a much more elaborate and correct description of the design and purpose than I could possibly give. It has been the work of years to perfect, and suffice it to say that its feasibility and practicability no one pretends to deny. It has received the congratulations and approbation of nearly all the newspaper press of the City. And the plans have been examined by nearly all of the most scientific Civil Engineers of this locality, and the very great interest manifested by Mr. J. Edgar Thompson, in obtaining the charter for this grand and magnificent project, is of itself a sufficient guarantee of its practicability. In a Report to the Board of Directors of Pennsylvania Railroad, made by Strickland Kneass, to whom was referred the various sites proposed for the terminus of this road, which were received in accordance with a Resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, he says: "The Callowhill street route is a project that has very great merit, peculiar in its design and entirely practicable." And again, "The plan is singularly adapted to our city, and one that in London would be perfected at a cost of millions sterling."

At the Stated Meeting of Councils, December 29th, 1859, a communication from the President of the Company, informed Councils of the action of the Board of Directors of the previous day. And in consequence of said action, your Committee relinquished the pursuit of further information.

When Councils, Stockholders, and Merchants of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, better understand the discriminations made against Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and in favor of points east and west of those places, then perhaps will be found the sequel to their action. With the result of this action I do not propose to deal; but is it not apparent, with the Camden and Amboy Railroad on the one side, and the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Railroad on the other, that Philadelphia will be but a way station, and the Pennsylvania Railroad a feeder to New York.

The following, taken from a prominent Journal, published

in New York, commenting on the late message of the Governor of that State, recommending a tax on Railroads, for the benefit of Canals, seems to me to have much force and a direct bearing at this point, it says: "In other words, the Governor wants to raise a revenue to pay the debts of the State, by taxing traffic to the exclusion of property of all kinds, real and personal. It need hardly be observed, that if there be an interest in the State which a wise legislation should foster and protect, it is precisely that traffic between the West and the seaboard which now flows through New York, fertilizing and enriching the State as it passes. It is the traffic between the seaboard and the interior, which has made New York what it is. It is that traffic which has built up a city of a million of inhabitants at the mouth of the Hudson, and sunk Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, to the rank of country towns. It is that traffic which has peopled the great valleys of the interior of the State, and studded that beautiful section with thriving and happy towns. Without that traffic, New York would be no richer, no more important, no more populous, than Jersey, Connecticut, or Massachusetts, it would depend in fact, solely on agriculture and manufactures, and the Empire State of the North would be found elsewhere." There are volumes in this extract. But what produced this precipitate action of the Board of Directors? Would the interests of the road have been entirely sacrificed to have delayed it another two weeks? Or was the Board of Directors fearful that the action of Councils would head them off, and that the interests of the City would be inimical to theirs? This, however, ought not to be, but should be, identical. It must be borne in mind, that the City, at the last Annual Meeting of the Stockholder, did not pass their judgment on the Resolutions under which this Board has acted, as the Mayor at that time had no instructions, and therefore it was perfectly proper that some expression of the City's interest in this matter should be given. And I hold, that at this particular juncture at least, while the question was under consideration, and not acted upon, it was due, that some deference should be paid to a stockholder of one hundred thousand shares.

This event convinces me of the necessity of the City, at all times, instructing her representatives to express her opinion on all questions of importance, that may be likely

to arise at the meetings of the Stockholders of this road, so long as she remains a stockholder, and I therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions.

FRS. B. WARNER.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and requested to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to be held on the 5th day of February next, and vote upon the shares of Stock in said Company, held by the City, dissenting to any location for a terminus of that Road for through or local freight, that is not the present centre of commercial business.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 74.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of the executor of Joseph Cohen, deceased, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, asking compensation for services rendered by the deceased, by order of the Court, in arranging the papers in his office, and renewing indices of old and worn records, respectfully Report, That they

have carefully examined the claim, and have ascertained, by their own inspection, as well as by testimony submitted to them, that the services claimed for were faithfully and diligently rendered, under the directions of the Court, and that some compensation is due therefor. The sum claimed was eight hundred dollars, but the Committee have reduced this amount to \$500, and believe that this will be satisfactory to the claimant. They, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

W. L. DENNIS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,
THOMAS FISHER,	W. H. DRAYTON,
JOS. MANUEL, JR.,	WM. NEAL,
D. C. ENOS,	<i>Jan. 12, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of the Executor of Joseph Cohen, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of Five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the claim of the Executor of Joseph Cohen, deceased, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for services rendered by him, by order of said Court, in arranging the papers in his office, and renewing the indices of old and worn records.

SEC. II. That Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

*To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned, Executive of the Estate of Joseph Simon Cohen, deceased, late Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, respectfully represents that the Judges of the said Court made the following on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1841, viz: "Ordered by the Court, that the Prothonotary

be directed to have the books, files, indices, and papers of the office kept as the law contemplates, and to supply any neglect or deficiency now existing agreeably to the provisions of the Resolutions of the Legislature, passed the Nineteenth day of June, 1839.

That agreeably to the above order of Court, the following services were performed by the Prothonotary, which occasioned a large amount of labor and expense, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, and was engaged at the same for a period of upwards of four years, viz :

Arranging papers in Case No. 2 in back Office.

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Making Index to defendant's appearance Docket, and correcting plaintiff's Index, from 1791 to 1810.

Correcting Docket from 1791 to 1810.

Making defendant's Index to appearance Docket, from 1811 to 1818.

Correcting plaintiff's Index of same from 1811 to 1818.

Making defendants Index to appearance Docket, from 1818 to 1826.

Correcting plaintiff's Index of same Docket, from 1818 to 1826.

Making defendants Index to appearance Docket, from 1826 to 1833.

Correcting plaintiff's Index to same Docket, from 1826 to 1833.

Correcting appearance Docket, from 1833 to 1837.

Making defendant's Index to D, S, B, from 1833 to —.

Making plaintiff's and defendant's Index to Execution Docket, from 1825 to 1840.

Correcting plaintiff's and defendant's Index to appearance Docket, from 1838 to 1841.

Making Index to Minute Book, from 1834 to 1841.

Copying Judgment Index from old to new volumes, from March term, 1836.

For which said work and duties performed, as above

set forth and stated, the undersigned claims, respectfully, the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800), and respectfully asks the attention of your honorable bodies to this claim, made by,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL M. COHEN,

Executor of J. Cohen.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 75.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the following claims against the City, and are satisfied that they are just, and ought to be paid, to wit: The claim of Morris E. Afflick and Robert E. Shultz, for balance of salary due them as Building Inspectors to July 3d, 1858, amounting to \$2,459 72. The claim of Dr. John C. Lyons, for medical and surgical attendance upon prisoners and others at the Station House, in the 17th Ward, to January 27, 1859, amounting to \$36. The claim of R. B. Miller, for coal furnished to the Police Station House, in the 24th Ward, in 1855, amounting to \$60. The claim of Dr. R. H. Townsend, for overpaid charge on water pipes in front of his property, on Arch street, opposite Washington street, amounting to \$13 50. The Committee, therefor, submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

JOS. MANUEL, Jr., *Chair. pro tem*, J. M. FORD,

W. L. DENNIS,

WM. NEAL,

THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,

THOMAS FISHER.

D. C. ENOS.

Jan. 12, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of Morris E. Afflick and others.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twelve cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

1. To pay Morris E. Afflick and Robert E. Shultz, for salary due them as Building Inspectors to July 3, 1858, the sum of Two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

2. To pay Dr. John C. Lyons for medical and surgical attendance on prisoners and others at the Station House, in the 17th Ward, to January 27, 1859, the sum of Thirty-six dollars.

3. To pay R. B. Miller, for coal furnished to the Police Station House, in the 24th Ward, in 1855, the sum of Sixty dollars.

4. To pay Dr. R. H. Townsend, for an overpaid charge on water pipes laid in front of his property, on Arch street, opposite Washington, the sum of Thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn as follows: Item 1, by the City Commissioners; Items 2 and 3 by the Mayor; and Item 4, by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

 APPENDIX No. 76.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was

referred the accounts of the contested election for members of the Select Council, from the Seventh Ward, and also the communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking that an appropriation may be made to pay for the labor performed in condensing the Tax Register, in accordance with the Resolution of Councils, approved November 29, 1859, respectfully Report that they have examined the same, and find them correct and proper. They therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
W. B. THOMAS,	WM. NEAL,
THOMAS POTTER,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	O. THOMPSON,
W. H. DRAYTON,	GEO. W. SIMONS.

Jan. 12, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Contested Election in the Seventh Ward, and of preparing a Condensed Tax Register.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy cents, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes to wit :

1. To pay the expenses of the contested election in the Seventh Ward, including Clerk hire, service of subpoenas, pay of witnesses, etc., the sum of four hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy cents.
2. To pay the expenses of preparing the condensed Register of Taxes, in pursuance of a Resolution, approved November 29, 1859, the sum of three hundred dollars.

SECT. II. That Warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn as follows: Item 1, by the Clerks of Councils; and Item 2, by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 77.

REPORT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, January, 1860. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Act of Assembly, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Statement for the fiscal year 1859.

By reference to the accompanying Statement, it will be found that the expenditure for 1859, amounted to \$31,922 97, more than for 1858; but in the expenses of 1859, are two items of extraordinary expenditure, as follows: Expense of laying Water Main to Frankford, \$22,752 33, and cost of extension of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$9,625, in all, 32,377 23, which more than counterbalances the increase, and clearly ought not to be counted in the ordinary annual cost of the City. Such an exhibition as this ought to be satisfactory to every citizen, for it clearly evinces that effort has been made to administer the government economically and with success, for in a City growing like Philadelphia, on every side, it would be folly not to expect an increase in her expenditure from year to year.

Great fear has been felt by some, that the tax rate of 1859 would leave the City, at the end of the fiscal, year in such a condition as to make a "permanent loan" indispensable to pay deficiencies. I give you the following exhibit of the indebtedness and resources of the City on the 1st day of January, 1860, from which even the most careless reader will see that such a fear is absurd.

DR.

Temporary Loan, - - -	-	\$460,000 00
Warrants of 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1858, -	9,833 07	
Outstanding Warrants of 1859, -	433,422 00	
Amount due Culvert Loan, - -	23,441 36	
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		\$926,696 43

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C'h balance in hands of Treas'er, \$590,542 50		
Due the City from Water Loan, 152 06		
“ Road Damage Loan, 500 00	591,194 56	
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Balance against the City, - -	\$335,501 87	
Taxes of 1859 uncollected, - -	623,301 77	
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Margin remaining on Taxes of 1859, -	\$287,799 90	

Of the taxes of 1859 outstanding on January 1st, 1860, the sum of \$157,000 has been collected since that date, and it is believed that by the 1st of April, sufficient will be collected to pay all demands against the City prior to January 1st.

I am happy to bear testimony to the energy and zeal evinced in the past year, in every department contributing to the revenue of the City. In the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, there has been no effort spared to collect the revenue from the delinquent taxes. By reference to the Report, it will be seen that the sum of the delinquent taxes collected in 1859, was \$663,717 18, against \$511,037 06, collected in 1858. The Department of Law has also made a marked improvement, increasing its returns to the Treasury from \$28,664 11, to \$53,758 25. While by the wise measure of a re-assessment of Water Rents, the revenue of the City from the Department of Water, has been increased over \$100,000. All these are the results of the introduction of more system into the management of the several Departments. The experience of another year has but served to confirm my confidence in the recommen-

dations made in the introduction to my Report of the last year, 1858, and I would commend those suggestions again to Councils—not because I am wedded to my own opinions, but because my official connection with the several Departments gives me great experience of what is required to make them work more smoothly, than can possibly be obtained by any one from a partial examination. To those suggestions I can but add, that in my opinion there should be legislation demanded upon the subject of taxation for City purposes. The Fire Department is a large expense to the City, while the advantage and profit of it inure to the benefit of the various Insurance Companies which pay nothing to the City by way of taxation upon their privileges. I would suggest the creation of a Committee to inquire into the subject of increasing the revenue of the City, in order to relieve real estate of the excessive burden of taxation.

The system pursued in the Water Department, of charging a penalty upon rents not paid at a given time, might be applied with good effect to the collection of taxes. The taxes should be made due in July or September of the years for which they are levied, a discount allowed for payment before maturity, and a heavy penalty charged upon delinquents—by this means it seems to me that a much heavier amount of taxes would be collected, and the City saved from the necessity of temporary loans.

Entering, as we are now, upon a new year, and with a low tax rate, it will not be deemed presumptuous in me to urge upon Councils the strictest economy in appropriating the public funds—and to guard by the strictest system of itemizing the expenditures of each and every Department. Such a course on the part of the legislative branch of the government, will prevent the executives from exceeding the provisions made for 1860.

Very respectfully, yours,

GEORGE W. HUFTY,

City Controller.

STATEMENT No. 1.

COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPENSES OF 1857, 1858 AND 1859.

Total Expenses of 1857 per Report of 1858,	-	-	-	4,062,265 20	
1857 Bills of Vaccine Physicians paid in 1859,	-	-	-	202 50	
City Commissioner's Bills of 1857, paid in 1859,	-	-	-	653 32	
City Property, do do do	-	-	-	86 89	
Clerks of Councils, do do do	-	-	-	1,092 37	
Receiver of Taxes, do do do	-	-	-	915 60	
Total Expenses of 1857,	-	-	-		4,065,215 88
Total Expenses of 1858, per Controller's Report,	-	-	-	3,863,605 67	
Bills of 1858, Paid in 1859.	-	-	-		
Department of Highways,	-	-	-	23,611 90	
Do Water,	-	-	-	6,489 47	
Do Schools,	-	-	-	10,620 70	
Do Police,	-	-	-	3,835 18	
Do Poor,	-	-	-	25,960 57	
Do City Commissioners,	-	-	-	2,778 79	
Do City Property,	-	-	-	5,348 98	
Do Clerks of Councils,	-	-	-	5,453 26	
Do Receiver of Taxes,	-	-	-	860 08	
Do City Treasurer,	-	-	-	320 66	
Do City Controller,	-	-	-	165 73	
Total,	-	-	-	85,845 35	
Deduct outstanding Bills per Report of Controller for 1858,	-	-	-	64,523 20	21,322 15
charged to Expenses of 1858,	-	-	-		
Total Expenses of 1858,	-	-	-		3,831,927 82
Total Expenditures of 1859,	-	-	-		
Department of Police Bill outstanding,	-	-	-	106 00	5,009,669 00
Do City Solicitor,	-	-	-	1,336 87	
Do City Property,	-	-	-	693 50	2,136 37
	-	-	-		5,011,705 37
Deduct Bills of 1857, paid,	-	-	-	2,950 68	
Do 1858, paid,	-	-	-	85,845 35	
Amount charged on Water Loan *	-	-	-	186,650 06	
Do do Culvert Loan,*	-	-	-	93,958 64	
Do do Gas Loan,*	-	-	-	354,800 00	
Temporary Loan of 1853, paid,	-	-	-	200,000 00	
Amount paid on Outstanding Warrants,	-	-	-	140,279 85	1,094,484 58
Total Expenses of 1859 upon General Account,	-	-	-		3,916,220 79

*These Items being for extraordinary expenses, are deducted from the aggregate of expenditure, in order to show the result upon the general cost of the City.

STATEMENT No. 2.

RECEIPTS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Cash Balance in hand of City Treasurer, January 1, 1859.	-			\$158,030 74
Receipts of Temporary Loan, being the amount for which the City is indebted on January 1, 1850.	-		460,000 00	
Receipts of Delinquent Taxes as follows:				
Of Taxes prior to 1851,	-	339 69		
Do of 1854,	-	3,405 37		
Do of 1855,	-	6,622 77		
Do of 1856,	-	29,339 58		
Do of 1857,	-	118,187 79		
Do of 1858,	-	505,821 98		
Receipts of Taxes of 1859,	-		663,717 18	
Do Register of Water,	-		551,587 80	1,989,757 64
Do Highways,	-	21,277 80		
Do Tolls on City Railroad,	-	14,706 85		
	-		35,984 65	
Do Fines and Penalties,	-		4,353 60	
Do Pawnbrokers' Licenses,	-	3,066 36		
Do Gunpowder Licenses,	-	70 00		
Do Foreign Fruit Licenses,	-	55 00	3,191 36	
Amount carried forward,	-		\$1,258,834 59	\$2,035,757 64
	-			\$158,030 74

STATEMENT No. 2.—Continued.

	Amounts brought forward,	\$1,258,834 59	\$2,35,757 64	\$158,030 74
Do	Prison, - -	9 50 00		
Do	Guardians of Poor, -	15,161 24		
Do	Board of Health, -	13,800 72		
Do	Department Lighting the City, -	119 37		
Do	Department of Police, -	269 25		
Do	Public Schools from State Fund, -	43,285 00		
Do	City Solicitor, -	53,754 25		
Do	Markets, -	63 341 25		
Do	Wharves and Landings, -	50,497 28		
Do	City Property, -	26 457 49		
Do	Sheriff of the County, -	1 747 00		
Do	City Ice Boat, -	1,634 83		
Do	Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c, -	3,132 82		
Do	Interest on Loans, Dividends, &c., -	311,965 44		
Do	Miscellaneous Sources, -	1 001 59	1,859,501 12	
Do	Road Damage Loan, -		10 700 00	
Do	Culvert Loan, -		117,400 00	
Do	Water Loan, -		186,500 00	
Do	Gas Loan, -		384 800 00	
				5,008,658 76
Total Receipts for 1859, including balance in Treasurer's hands, January 1, 1859, - - -				\$5,166,689 50

STATEMENT No. 3.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF 1855.

Showing the amount unpaid January 1, 1859, per Controller's Report; the amount paid in 1859; and amount presumed to be yet unpaid.

Amount outstanding January 1st, 1859, per report to that date, - -	3,105 52	
Deduct this amount of Fire Warrants, which cannot be traced, now charged off - -	1,300 00	
		1,805 52
The following amounts were paid in excess of amounts reported outstanding :		
Police Warrants, - - - - -	821 43	
School do - - - - -	301 66	
Poor do - - - - -	174 40	
Highway do - - - - -	2,620 56	
Water do - - - - -	62 81	
City Commissioners' do - - - - -	449 00	
City Treasurer's do - - - - -	25 84	
Prison do - - - - -	112 50	
		4 568 24
Actual amount of Warrants outstanding January 1st, 1859, - - -		\$6,373 76

	Jan. 1st, 1859. Amount paid in 18 59	Jan. 1st, 1860 Amount outstanding.
Department of Police, - - - - -	821 43	
Do Highways, - - - - -	2,620 56	
Do City Commissioners, - - - - -	449 00	
Do City Property, - - - - -	180 57	81 18
Do Water, - - - - -	62 81	
Do Markets, - - - - -	58 32	35 63
Do Wharves and Landings, - - - - -	17 83	17 83
Do City Treasurer - - - - -	4 12	30 00
Do Lighting the City,* - - - - -	1,071 27	1,071 27
Do Public Schools, - - - - -	301 66	
Do Board of Health, - - - - -	93 33	93 38
Do Guardians of Poor, - - - - -	174 40	
Do Prison, - - - - -	112 50	
Do Old Corporations,* - - - - -	89 52	89 52
Do Special Purposes of Police,* - - - - -	223 65	223 65
	1,805 52	4,811 25
Total amount paid, - - - - -		1,562 51
		4,811 25
		\$6,373 76

* I cannot find any trace of these items being outstanding, and will therefore close the accounts. I deem it due to my Department to make the remark, that the errors which are made so apparent in the statements of Outstanding Warrants of 1855 and 1856, are in no way chargeable to my administration, but are the result of the careless manner in which the City accounts were kept heretofore. A true and correct statement of Warrants outstanding for 1854, 1855, and 1856 never was given, and it seems almost impossible to arrive at it from the books which I found in the Department. The utmost that can be done is to guard against Warrants for those years being twice paid.

STATEMENT No. 4.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF 1856.

	Jan. 1, 1859. Amount Out- standing	Amount paid in 1859	Jan. 1, 1860 Amount Out- standing
Department of Police, - - - - -	\$466 86	\$378 93	\$87 93
Do City Property, - - - - -	82 38	50 00	32 38
Do Law, - - - - -	6 50		6 50
Do Receiver of Taxes, - - - - -	46 44	46 44	
Do Clerk of Councils, - - - - -	60 00	50 00	10 00
Do Lighting the City,* - - - - -	5,669 71		5,669 71
Do Board of Health, - - - - -	76 63		76 63
Do Prison, - - - - -	256 83		256 83
Do Expenses of 1855 and 1856,* - - - - -	13 75		13 75
Do Highways, - - - - -	42 50	42 50	
Do City Commissioners, - - - - -	108 68	108 68	
Do Public Schools, - - - - -	161 95	161 95	
Do Guardians of the Poor, - - - - -	22 50	22 50	
	\$7 614 53	\$461 00	\$6 153 73

A comparison of this statement, with the statement of the same item on page 66 of the Controller's Report of January 1, 1859, will show a marked difference. The item of "Unclaimed Interest," \$51,119 40 being an error, was taken from the books. There was reported of "Highway Warrants" as outstanding, \$20 888 23; but such was not the fact, for the sum of \$23,600 of Highway Warrants of 1856, reported outstanding Jan 1, 1857, were drawn upon Road Damage Loan and paid within the year 1856; hence they could not have been outstanding. These errors are now corrected.

*Every effort has been made to trace these Warrants, but without finding anything to lead to the belief that they are outstanding. They will be carried forward upon the books of 1860, and if none of them come in, they should be taken out of the statements as part of the indebtedness of the City.

STATEMENT No. 5.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF 1857.

Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1859, - - - - -	\$19,923 63
Add this amount of City Commissioners' warrants paid, but not reported outstanding, - - -	5 00
	19,928 63
Deduct "Highway Warrants" paid in "Road Damage Loan" in 1857, but included in Report of Out- standing, - - - - -	18,600 00
	\$1 328 63

	Outstanding Jan. 1859	Paid in 1859	Outstanding Jan 1860
Department of Police, - - - - -	143 26	15 07	128 19
Do Highways, - - - - -	314 44	38 07	276 37
Do City Property, - - - - -	211 98	83 32	128 66
Do Supplying Water, - - - - -	32 82		32 82
Do Public Schools, - - - - -	395 83	16 17	379 66
Do Board of Health, - - - - -	40 30	7 64	32 66
Do Guardians of Poor, - - - - -	183 13	83 70	99 43
Do City Ice Boat, - - - - -	1 87		1 87
Do City Commissioner, - - - - -	5 00	5 00	
	1,328 63	248 97	1,079 66
Amount paid in 1859, - - - - -			248 97
			1,328 63

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STATEMENT No. 6.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF 1858.

Amount reported outstanding January 1, 1859, - - - -							\$135,391 13
				Outstanding Jan. 1859.	Paid in 1859	Outstanding Jan. 1860	
Department of Police, - - - -				2,885 52	2 846 13	39 39	
Do Highways, - - - -				2,166 32	2 111 75	54 57	
Do City Commissioners, - - - -				1,209 79	1 178 76	31 03	
Do City Property, - - - -				2,887 74	2,766 54	121 22	
Do City Controller, - - - -				10 00	10 00		
Do City Treasurer, - - - -				47 05	47 05		
Do Supplying Water, - - - -				1,654 10	1,632 53	21 47	
Do Markets, - - - -				339 33	339 33		
Do Wharves & Landings, - - - -				139 71	139 71		
Do Clerks of Councils, - - - -				52 06	42 10	9 56	
Do Receiver of Taxes, - - - -				1 268 23	1,268 23		
Do Surveys, - - - -				908 55	908 55		
Do Law, - - - -				14 00	10 00	4 00	
Do Fire, - - - -				100 00	100 00		
Do Public Schools, - - - -				105,220 93	104,662 25	558 68	
Do Board of Health, - - - -				4,366 74	4 351 90	14 84	
Do Guardians of Poor, - - - -				11,030 23	10,848 42	181 8	
Do Inspector of Prisons,* - - - -				1,034 83	1,034 63	20	
Do City Ice Boat, - - - -				15 00	15 00		
Amount paid in 1859, - - - -				\$135,391 13	\$134,354 26	\$1,036 87	
						\$134,354 26	\$135 391 13

*This balance is left because of a warrant being filled up for this amount less than the amount of the bill.

STATEMENT No. 7.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF 1859.

Department of Police, - - - -	\$66,987 11	Amount brought forward, - - - -	\$190,786 54
Do Highways, - - - -	55 536 93	Department of Receiver of Taxes, - - - -	3,583 24
Do City Commissioners, - - - -	13,974 92	Do Surveys, - - - -	8,756 36
Do City Property, - - - -	10,878 26	Do Law, - - - -	1,490 31
Do City Controller, - - - -	237 73	Do Fire, - - - -	7,706 23
Do Supplying Water, - - - -	37,685 15	Do Lighting the City, - - - -	23,675 49
Do Markets, - - - -	1,663 32	Do Public Schools, - - - -	137,412 82
Do Wharves and Landings, - - - -	751 00	Do Board of Health, - - - -	4,092 89
Do Clerks of Councils, - - - -	3,132 12	Do Guardians of Poor, - - - -	44 641 99
Amount carried forward, - - - -		Do Inspectors of Prison, - - - -	9 850 02
		Do Ice Boat, - - - -	1,426 11
		\$433,422 00	

STATEMENT No. 8.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY, ON WARRANTS OUTSTANDING PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1859.

	1854.	1855.	1856	1857.	1858.
Department of Police, - - - -		82 43	378 93	15 07	2,846 13
Do City Property, - - - -		180 57	40 00	83 32	2 766 52
Do Market Houses, - - - -		58 32			389 33
Do Wharves & Landings, - - - -					139 71
Do Surveys, - - - -					908 55
Do Fire, - - - -					100 00
Do City Treasurer, - - - -		30 00			47 05
Do Clerks of Councils, - - - -			50 00		42 50
Do Public Schools, - - - -		301 66	161 95	16 17	104 662 25
Do Board of Health, - - - -				7 64	4 351 90
Do Guardians of Poor, - - - -		174 40	22 50	83 10	10 848 42
Do Inspectors of Prisons, - - - -		112 50			1,034 63
Do City Ice Boat, - - - -					15 00
Do Highways, - - - -		2,620 56	42 50	38 07	2,111 75
Do Law, - - - -					10 00
Do City Controller, - - - -					10 00
Do Receiver of Taxes, - - - -			46 44		1,268 23
Do Supplying Water, - - - -		62 81			1,632 53
Do City Commissioners, - - - -	4 37	449 00	108 68	5 00	1,178 76
		4 37	4811 25	861 00	248 97
					134,354 26

STATEMENT No. 8.—Continued.

Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$134,354 26
Amount paid of 1857 warrants,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	248 97
Do 1856 do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	861 00
Do 1855 do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,811 25
Do 1854 do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 37

Total of Outstanding Warrants paid in 1859, - - - - - \$140,279 85

RECAPITULATION OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS JANUARY 1, 1860.

Warrants Outstanding,	-	-	1855	\$1 562 51					
Do do	-	-	1856	6 153 73					
Do do	-	-	1857	1 079 66					
Do do	-	-	1858	1 036 87					
Do do	-	-	1859	433,422 22					
					Total Outstanding January 1,	-	1860	\$443,254 77	

STATEMENT No. 9.

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. FOR THE YEAR 1859.

	Amount Appropriated.	Warrants Sioned.	Balance Merging.	Treasurer's Payments.	Warrants Outstanding.
Department of Police,	489,552 00	409,177 68	80,374 32	342,190 57	66,987 11
Do Highways,	467,181 33	451,102 34	16,078 99	395 55 41	55,536 93
Do City Commissioners,	175,950 75	162,169 07	13,781 68	148 49 15	13 974 92
Do City Property,	84,02 94	82,830 73	1,672 21	71,95 47	19,878 26
Do City Controller,	24,735 16	25,449 45	1,285 71	25,211 72	237 73
Do City Treasurer,	15 735 02	14,301 20	1,433 77	14 301 25	
Do Supplying Water,	450,362 15	411,737 09	38,625 06	374 051 94	37,685 15
Do Markets,	17,812 90	16,499 77	1,313 13	14,896 45	1,6 3 32
Do Wharves & Land's,	7,179 17	6,967 07	212 11	6,216 06	731 00
Do Clerks of Councils,	40,477 24	35,220 85	5,256 39	32,088 73	3,132 12
Do Receiver of Taxes,	33,336 14	33,231 16	105 04	29,647 86	3,583 24
Do Surveys,	25,400 00	23 767 87	1,632 13	15,011 51	8,756 36
Do Law,	31,466 66	25,982 26	5,484 40	24,491 95	1 490 31
Do Fire,	64 153 16	57,174 50	6,978 66	49 468 27	7 7 6 23
Do Lighting the City,	243,000 00	241,725 10	1 274 90	218,049 61	23 675 49
Do Public Schools,	528 544 34	519,311 15	9,233 19	381 898 33	137 412 82
Do Board of Health,	32,791 92	28,700 54	4,091 38	24 6 7 65	4,692 89
Do Guardians of Poor,	244,370 86	275,942 96	8,427 90	231,3 0 97	44 641 99
Do Inspectors of Prison,	59,402 00	57,636 38	1,765 62	47,786 36	9,840 62
Do Ice Box,	12,400 00	7,265 76	5,134 24	5,839 65	1,426 11
Quarterly appropriations to Sinking Fund,	154,427 00	154,427 00		154,427 00	
Interest on City Loans,	1,120,000 00	1,115,136 86	4,863 14	1,115,136 86	
Outstanding Warrants of 1854,	4 37	4 37		4 37	
Do Do 1855,	4,811 25	4 811 25		4,811 25	
Do Do 1856,	861 00	861 00		861 00	
Do Do 1857,	248 97	248 97		248 97	
Do Do 1858,	135,391 13	134,354 26	1,036 87	134,354 26	
Temporary Loan for which the City was indebted January 1, 1859,	200,000 00	200,000 00		200 000 00	
State Tax on Interest on City Loans,	5 487 20	5 457 20		5,487 20	
	\$4,711 584 66	\$4,501,523 82	\$210,060 84	\$4,088,101 82	\$433,422 00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	17,875 82	17,875 82		17,875 82	
Judgments and Executions vs. the City,	8,957 48	8,957 48		8,9 7 48	
Budinot Trust,	575 00	553 24	21 76	553 24	
Road Damages paid in Road Damage Loan,	1 900 00	1,900 00		1,900 00	
Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works Am't of Gas Loan issued,	384,800 00	384,800 00		384,800 00	
Moore Street Culvert, Amount Paid,	\$10,072 46				
Twenty-fourth Street Culvert, Am't paid,	93,958 64	93,958 64		93,9 8 64	
Cocksink Culvert,	3 827 74				
Vine Street Culvert,	27,931 85				
	\$5 219,651 60	\$5,009,569 00	\$210,082 69	\$4 576,147 00	
Cash Balance in hands of City Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1860				590,542 50	
Total Amount of Receipts for the year 1859, as per Statement Exhibiting the Receipts,				\$5,166,689 50	

STATEMENT No. 9.—Continued.

Amount brought forward, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$133,422 00
Outstanding Warrants	1855,	-	-	-	-	-	1,62 51
Do	1856,	-	-	-	-	-	6,153 73
Do	1857,	-	-	-	-	-	1,079 66
Do	1858,	-	-	-	-	-	1,036 87
Total Warrants Outstanding,							\$143,242 77

STATEMENT No. 10.

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1859.

	Receipts.		Balances sub- ject to Ap- propriations.
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer January 1st, 1859, -		\$52,198 51	
Receipts of Girard Estate, -	186,508 10		\$49,292 24
Do Graver Trust, -	2,625 05		406 47
Do Wills' Hospital, -	16,215 34		100 68
Do Fuel Fund of City of Philadelphia, -	319 60		223 79
Do Fuel Fund of "Act of Assembly," -	192 00		208 34
Do Girard Fuel Fund, -	561 76		104 26
Do Girard's Bequest to Public Schools, -	627 00		316 25
Do B. Franklin's Legacy, -	1,279 87		388 50
Do Paul Beck's do -	500 00		541 00
Do E. Water's do -	627 84		629 03
Do Jno. Scott's do \$4000 -	119 77		168 7
Do do do 3000 -	398 05		7 77
Do Geo. Emlen's do -	37 04		431 49
Do B. McMahon's do -	28 51		57 71
Do J. Dutton's do -	345 95		361 16
Do W. Carter's do -	105 71		105 71
Do A. Thompson's do -	200 01		200 36
Do Saml Scottin's do -	12 00		
Do Claypole's do -	50 00		50 00
Do Yellow Fever Fund, -	563 03		6 63
Do E. Cresson's Legacy, -			12 00
Total receipts, -		212,146 63	
		\$294,345 14	\$53,661 62

PAYMENTS OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1859.

	Warrants Paid.	Warrants Out-standing		
Payments on Girard Trust, -	\$205 728 92	\$4,62 71		
Do Graver do -	2,515 74			
Do Wills' Hospital, -	16,414 93			
Do Fuel Fund of the City, -	309 29			
Do do "Act of As- smbly," -	194 25			
Do Girard Fuel Fund, -	594 16			
Do Girard's Bequest to Pub- lic Schools, -	651 00			
Do B. Franklin's Legacy, -	1,350 75			
Do Paul Beck's do -	500 00			
Do E. Water's do -	627 75			
Do Jno Scott's do \$4000 -	752 24			
Do do do 3000 -	616 50			
Do G. Emlen's do -	310 39			
Do B. McMahon's do -	41 04			
Do J. Dutton's do -	233 35	1 12		
Do W. Carter's do -	68 52	5 17		
Do A. Thompson's do -	199 66		Warrants Out- standing,	
Do Saml Scottin's do -	12 60		Total pay- ments,	4,259 00
Do Eliot Cresson's do -	4,738 00			
Do Yellow Fever Fund, -	563 03			
Balance in Treasurer's hands,				\$57,920 62
				\$57,920 62

STATEMENT No. 11.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS FOR 1859.

1859] Receipts of Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000			Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000.		
Jan. 22, interest on City Loans,	\$4,667 50		January 31, City Loans bought,	\$274 80	
Aug 6, " " "	4,199 18		Feb. 5, " " "	12 69	
March 12, interest on Gas Loans	240 00		Feb. 19, " " "	97 50	
July 2, " " "	240 00		Feb. 28, " " "	49 81	
		\$9,346 68	March 26, " " "	135 47	
February 19, City Loans sold,	18 39		March 31, " " "	49 50	
" " " "	21,790 50		April 9, " " "	11,820 00	
April 23, " " "	50 00		May 7, " " "	3,520 00	
September 10, " " "	28,229 25		May 14, " " "	9,822 75	
April 23, City Loans Redeemed,	195 65		May 31, " " "	243 02	
		50,283 79	June 18, " " "	3,000 00	
January 25, City Property sold,	1,640 00		August 20, " " "	229 10	
April 23 on account Manayunk			September 30, " " "	9,913 05	
Poor House,	737 50		October 8, " " "	10,225 50	
May 7 Brideburg Lot sold	1,569 00		October 22, " " "	25,262 00	
May 31, Lot Twenty-first street			November 31, " " "	265 75	
and Ash alley, -	2,953 33				74,920 94
June 18, Lot on Wallace street			Feb. 28, to Sinking Fund Com-		
and Nineteenth, -	3,000 00		missioners for Redemption		
June 18, Lot on Wallace street			of Loans, -	59,990 50	
and Nineteenth, -	611 97		Sept. 10, to Sinking Fund Com-		
July 9, Lot on Wallace street			missioners for Redemption		
and Nineteenth, -	2,350 00		of Loans, -	52,399 23	
July 16, on acct of Hospital lot,	116 67				112,389 73
Dec. 10, " " "	233 34				
Dec. 17 Auctioneers' forfeits on					\$187,310 67
lots sold, -	100 00		Balance on hand,		444 95
		13,302 81			
June 25, Wm. Maul's mortgage					
paid, -		6,800 00			
Feb. 19, Quarterly Appropriation,	25,000 00				
April 23, " " "	25,000 00				
July 2, " " "	25,000 00				
Oct. 8, " " "	25,000 00				
		100,000 00			
May 31, Ground Rent of Alms-					
house, -	555 55				
January 1, balance on hand,	7,466 79				
		\$187,755 62			\$187,755 62
1859] Receipts of Sinking Fund of Culvert 'on			Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Certain		
March 5, Premium on Loan Sold,	\$42 00		1859		
April 9, " " "	51 00		September 10, City Loans Bought,	-	\$2593 50
April 16, " " "	145 00		October 31, " " "	-	601 50
May 21, " " "	44 00		Balance on hand, - - -	-	20 25
June 25, " " "	50				
July 23, " " "	71 00				
July 30, " " "	461 75				
		\$815 25			
July 2, 3 Quarterly Appropriations,	1,800 00				
October 8, " " "	600 00				
		2,400 00			
		\$3215 25			\$3215 25
1859] Receipts of Sinking Fund of Loan of \$700,000.			Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Loan of		
Dec. 31, Premium on \$115,300 of Loan Sold,	\$1680 92		1859		
			Balance on hand, - - -	-	\$1680 92
Receipts of Sinking Fund of Gas Loan, March 26, '59					
1859,			Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Gas Loan,		
Dec. 31, Received of Trustees of Gas Works,	\$3848 00		1859,		
			Balance on hand, - - -	-	\$3848 00
1859] Receipts of Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000.			Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000		
January 1, balance on hand,	\$54 63		1859		
Do 22 Int. on City Loans	\$1,254 00		February 28, City Loans bought	\$4,278 50	
August 6 do do do	1,473 00		April 16, do do do	2,092 50	
		2,727 00	Sept 10, do do do	4,488 75	
February 19, Qatly appropriation,	3,000 00		Oct. 22, do do do	3,007 50	
April 23 do do do	3,000 00				\$14,767 25
July 2 do do do	3,000 00		Balance on hand, - - -		14 38
October 8 do do do	3,000 00				
		12,000 00			
		\$14,781 63			\$14,781 63

STATEMENT No. 11.—Continued.

1859. Receipts of Sinking Fund of \$800,000.

January 1, balance on hand,		\$10 05
Do 22, Int. on City Loan,	\$615 00	
August 6, do do do	777 00	
		1,332 00
Feb'y 19 Qat'y appropriation,	2 400 00	
April 23, do do do	2 400 00	
July 2, do do do	2 400 00	
October 8, do do do	2,400 00	
		9,600 00
		\$11,002 05

Receipts of Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations
1859

January 1, balance on hand,		\$76 50
Do 22 Int. on City Loans,	\$ 28 00	
August 6, do do do	144 00	
		270 00
Feb'y 19, Qat'y appropriation,	\$242 25	
April 23, do do do	242 2	
July 2, do do do	242 25	
October do do do	242 25	
		969 00
		\$ 315 50

1859.] Receipts of Sinking Fund of Road Damages

January 1, balance on hand,		\$74 25
Do 22 Int. on City Loans,	\$72 00	
August 6, do do do	90 00	
		162 00
Feb'y 19, Quarterly appropriation.	\$250 00	
April 23, do do do	25 00	
July 2, do do do	2 0 00	
October 8, do do do	250 00	
		1000 00
		\$ 196 25

Receipts of Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad
1859.

Jan 1, balance on hand,		\$55 75
Do 22, interest on City Loans,	\$813 00	
Aug. 6, do do do	954 00	
		1,767 00
Feb. 19. Quarterly Appropriation	1,950 00	
April 23, do do do	1,950 00	
July 2, do do do	1 950 00	
October 8, do do do	1,950 00	
		7,800 00
		\$9,622 75

Receipts of Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad.

Jan. 1, balance on hand,		\$47 25
Do 22, interest on City Loan,	\$1,090 00	
Aug. 6, do do do	1,211 00	
		2,340 00
Feb. 19. Quarterly Appropriation	3,150 00	
April 23, do do do	3,150 00	
July 2, do do do	3,150 00	
Oct. 8, do do do	3,150 00	
		12 600 00
		\$14,987 25

1859. Receipts of Sinking Fund of Gas Works.

Jan 1, balance on hand,		\$4,526 00
July 22, interest on City Loans,	\$1,152 00	
Aug. 6, do do do	1,323 00	
		2,475 00
June 30, received of Trustees of Gas Works, - -	4,500 00	
Dec. 31, do do do	4,500 00	
		9,000 00
		\$16,001 00.

Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of \$800,000.
1859.]

Feb'y 28, City Loans bought,	\$2 985 00	
April 16, do do do	2,394 00	
Sept 10, do do do	3 192 00	
Oct. 22, do do do	2,005 00	
“ 31, do do do	401 00	
		\$10,977 00
Balance on hand, - -		25 05
		\$ 1 002 05

Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Certain
1859 Obligations.

Feb'y 28, City Loans bought,	\$398 00	
April 16, do do do	200 50	
Sept 10, do do do	199 00	
Oct. 22, do do do	300 75	
		\$1 298 25
Balance on hand, -		17 25
		\$1 315 50

Pa ments on Acct. of Sinking Fund of Road Damages.
1859]

Feb'y 28, City Loans bought,	\$298 50	
April 16, do do do	300 75	
Sept 0, do do do	299 25	
Oct. 22, do do do	200 50	
		\$1,099 00
Balance on hand, -		97 25
		\$1,196 25

Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of North-
western Railroad.

Feb 28, City Loans bought,	\$2,786 00	
April 16, do do do	1 895 25	
Sept 10, do do do	2 892 75	
Oct. 31, do do do	2 005 00	
		\$9,579 00
Balance on hand, -		43 75
		\$9,622 75

Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Sunbury
and Erie Railroad.

Feb 28, City Loans bought,	\$4,179 00	
April 16, do do do	3,208 00	
S pt. 10, do do do	4 389 00	
Oct. 31, do do do	3,208 00	
		\$14,984 00
Balance on hand, -		3 25
		\$14,987 25

Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Gas Works.

Feb. 24, City Loans bought,	\$5,572 00	
April 16, do do do	99 75	
Sept. 10, do do do	5 785 50	
		\$11,457 25
Balance on hand, -		4,543 75
		\$16,001 00

STATEMENT No. 11.—Continued.

<i>Receipts of Sinking Fund of Water Loan.</i>				<i>Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Water Loan.</i>			
1859.				1859.			
May 31, Premium Loan sold,	\$72 50			Sept. 10, City Loans bought,	\$2,793 00		
Aug. 6, do do	115 00			Oct. 31, do do	2,105 25		
" 13, do do	652 50						\$1,898 25
" 20, do do	307 50			Balance on hand,	-		732 50
Sept 10, do do	567 50						
" 17, do do	256 25						
" 24, do do	210 25						
" 30, do do	90 00						
Nov. 12, do do	318 75						
" 19, do do	382 50						
		\$2,972 75					
July 2.3 Quart'ly Appropriations	1,993 50						
Oct. 8, 1 do do	664 50						
		2,658 00					
		\$5,630 75					\$5,630 75
<i>Receipts of Sinking Fund of Loan of \$450,000.</i>				<i>Payments on Account of Sinking Fund of Loan of \$450,000 00.</i>			
1859.				1859.			
Feb. 19th, Quarterly Appropriation	\$1,350 00			Feb. 28th, City Loans Bought,	\$1,293 50		
April 23d, do do	1,550 00			April 23d, do do	1,403 50		
July 2d, do do	1,350 00			Sept. 10th, do do	1,396 50		
Oct. 8th do do	1,350 00			Oct. 31st, do do	1,303 25		
		5,400 00					5,396 75
Aug. 6th, Interest on City Loan		81 00		Balance on hand,	-		84 25
		\$5,481 00					\$5,481 00
<i>Receipts of Sales of Loan of \$700,000.</i>				<i>Payments on Acc't of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.</i>			
1859.				1859.			
December 31, for Loans sold,	-		\$115,300 00	Dec. 31, Loans Redeemed during the Year.			
				By Loans due in 1854 and prior,		\$26 916 22	
				Do 1855		3 8 0 00	
				Do 1856		3 000 00	
				Do 1857		3 490 00	
				Do 1858		1,100 00	
				Do 1859		76,954 99	
						\$115,711 21	
				Cash Balance on hand,	-	44 032 43	
			\$151,203 64			\$159,203 64	

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Payments.</i>
Sinking Fund of \$10,000 000,	\$187,755 62	\$187,310 67
Do Culvert Loan,	3 215 25	3,195 00
Do Loan of \$700,000,	1,680 92	
Do Gas Loan of March 26, 1859,	3,848 00	
Do Loan of \$1 000 000,	14 781 63	14 767 25
Do Loan of \$800 000,	11,002 05	10,977 00
Do Certain Objections,	1,315 50	1,298 25
Do R ad Damages,	1,196 25	1,099 00
Do North Western Railroad,	9,622 75	9,579 00
Do Sunbury and Erie Railroad,	14,987 25	14,984 00
Do Gas Works,	16 001 00	11,457 25
Do Water Loan,	5,630 75	4,898 25
Do Loan of \$450,000,	5,481 00	5,396 75
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	159 243 64	115,171 21
Sales of Loan of \$700,000,	115,300 00	
Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1860,		170,887 98
	\$551,021 61	\$551,021 61

STATEMENT No. 12.

SINKING FUND SECURITIES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1860.

Securities of Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000.			
City 6s Loans on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	\$151,746 11	
Amount purchased during the year,	-	71,428 44	
Amount sold during the year,	-		\$223 174 55
			70 60 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1860,	-		\$152,524 55
City 6s Loans on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	14,633 61	
Amount purchased during the year,	-	4,152 74	
Amount sold during the year,	-		18 785 75
			214 04
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1860,	-		18,571 71
Mortgages on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	51 459 75	
Increase during the year,	-	24,195 89	
			75,565 64
			6 800 00
William Maule's Mortgage paid off,	-		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1860,	-		68,765 64
Ground Rents on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	103,249 97	
Additions during the year,	-	1,795 83	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1860,	-		118 045 80
Stock of Pennsylvania Railroad at par,	-		5,000,000 00
Do Hempfield Railroad, at par,	-		600 000 00
Do Sunbury and Erie Railroad, at par,	-		2,250 000 00
Do North Pennsylvania Railroad, at par,	-		1,400,000 00
Do Schuylkill Railroad, at par,	-		4 000 00
Do Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Co., at par,	-		1,850 00
Do Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company, at par,	-		2,000 00
Do Delaware County Plank Road Co., at par,	-		500 00
Do Haverford Plank Road Company, at par,	-		2 000 00
Do West Philadelphia Canal Company, at par,	-		10 000 00
Do Philadelphia Tow Boat, at par,	-		7,500 00
Do Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Co., at par,	-		1 836 00
Do Northwestern Railroad Company, at par,	-		750,000 00
Sinking Fund of \$1,000,000; amount on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	41,800 00	\$10,387,294 30
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	14,800 00	
Sinking Fund of \$500,000; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	20,500 00	56,600 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	11 000 00	
Sinking Fund of Certain Obligations; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	4 200 00	31,500 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	1,300 00	
Sinking Fund of Road Damages; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	2,400 00	5,600 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	1 100 00	
Sinking Fund of Northwest Railroad; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	27,100 00	3,500 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	9 600 00	
Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie R.; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	35,300 00	36,700 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	15 000 00	
Sinking Fund of Gas Works; City 6s on hand Jan. 1, 1859,	-	38 400 00	50,300 00
City 6s purchased in 1859,	-	11,500 00	
Sinking Fund of Loan, \$450,000; City 6s purchased in 1859,	-		49,900 00
Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan, do do do	-		5,400 00
Sinking Fund of Water Loan, do do do	-		3,200 00
			4,900 00
Total amount of Sinking Fund Securities,	-		\$10,631,794 30

STATEMENT No. 13.

GIRARD ESTATE.

General Appropriation.		Amount Appropriated:	Warrants Countersigned.	Balance which merge.
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate, for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1859, approved February 26, 1859, - - - - -		\$102,948 67		
To transfer from appropriation approved April 9, 1858, - - - - -		940 81		
		\$103,889 48		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Water Rents, - - - - -		1,800 00	1,787 00	13 00
2. For Taxes, - - - - -		32,000 00	26,574 55	5,425 45
3. Salaries of Superintendent, Agent, Agent of Lands out of the County, and Messenger, - - - - -		3,700 00	3,700 00	
4. Lands out of the County, - - - - -	\$7,000 00			
By transfer to item 15, as per resolution, approved November 21, 1859, - - - - -	3000 00	4,000 00	3,960 42	39 58
5. Permanent improvements to Real Estate, - - - - -		2,500 00	2,176 79	323 21
6. General repairs to Real Estate, - - - - -		10,500 00	10,404 36	95 64
7. Inside painting to Real Estate, - - - - -	2,500 00			
By transfer to item 9, as per resolution, approved November 21, 1859, - - - - -	400 00	2,100 00	1,634 29	465 71
8. Outside painting to Real Estate, - - - - -		1,000 00	553 17	416 83
9. Paper and hanging to Real Estate, - - - - -	\$2,500 00			
To transfer from item 7, as per resolution approved November 21, 1859, - - - - -	400 00	2,900 00	2,760 28	139 72
10. Annuities, - - - - -		1,100 00	1,100 00	
11. Miscellaneous expenses, gas, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, Counsel fees, - - - - -		4,400 00	3,016 25	1,383 75
12. To pay unpaid Warrants of 1858, for outside painting, - - - - -		60 00	60 00	
13. To pay insurance on 23 houses on Brown st., - - - - -		722 00	722 00	
14. To pay salary of Attorney for City, in Schuylkill county, - - - - -		666 67	666 67	
15. For the Payment of Contracts for Completing Buildings on Brown street, - - - - -	\$29,000 00			
To transfer from Appropriation approved April 9th, 1858, - - - - -	940 81			
To transfer from Item 4, as per Resolution approved November 21, 1859, - - - - -	3,000 00	32,940 81	32,037 72	903 09
16. Lighting Delaware avenue with Gas - - - - -		2,300 00	1,205 60	1,094 40
17. Taxes and Expenses on Fund, - - - - -		1,000 00		1,000 00
18. For Water supplied to Pumps on Water street, - - - - -		200 00		200 00
		\$103,889 48	\$92,389 10	\$11,500 38
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation for completing the permanent improvements on the north side of Brown street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, approved April 9, 1853.				
Balance, January 1, 1859, - - - - -		\$9,884 09		
By Transfer to Item 15, of an Appropriation approved February 26, 1859, - - - - -		940 81		
		8,943 28	8,943 28	
AN ORDINANCE to Authorize the Superintendent of Girard Estates to widen Delaware Avenue; approved October 22, 1858,				
Balance, January 1, 1859, - - - - -		\$9,937 37		
Further Appropriation, Approved Nov 29, 1859, - - - - -		861 57		
		10,798 94	10,798 94	
A RESOLUTION Authorizing the Superintendent of the Girard Estate to draw a Warrant in favor of Charles Oat, Esq., Superintendent of Trusts, approved March 25, 1859.		561 76	561 76	

RECAPITULATION.

General Appropriation, Approved February 26, 1859, - - -		103,889 48	92,390 00	11,500 38
Special	Lo Do April 9, 1859, - - -	8,943 28	8,943 28	
Do	Do Do October 22, 1858, - - -	10,798 94	10,798 94	
Do	Do Do March 25, 1859, - - -	561 76	561 76	
		\$124,193 46	\$112,693 08	\$11,500 38

STATEMENT No. 14.

GIRARD COLLEGE.

<i>General Appropriation</i>		<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrant's Countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation for the use of Girard College for the year 1859, approved February 26, 1859, \$91,047 31.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1 For subsistence, - - - - -		23,000 00	22 958 30	41 70
2 For clothing, bed clothing, and outfits, - - - - -		17,000 00	16 815 94	184 06
3 Salary of Matron, - - - - -		700 00	700 00	
4. Salary of Assistant Matron, - - - - -		500 00	500 00	
5. Salary of Steward, - - - - -		1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of Four Governesses, - - - - -		1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. Salary of Four Prefects - - - - -		2,200 00	2,200 00	
8. Salary of Two Physicians, - - - - -		1,000 00	1,000 00	
9. Salary of Dentist, - - - - -		300 00	300 00	
10. For wages, - - - - -		9,000 00	8 553 02	446 98
11 For furniture, - - - - -		1,500 00	1,423 13	76 87
12 For fuel, - - - - -		2,500 00	1,08 54	591 46
13 For gas, - - - - -		1,800 00	1,430 97	369 03
14. Repairs and improvements on buildings, - - - - -		2,500 00	2,484 66	15 34
15 For improvements of grounds, - - - - -		2,500 00	2,418 93	81 07
16. For incidentals, - - - - -		1,500 00	1 403 43	96 57
17. Salary of President, - - - - -		3 000 00	3,000 00	
18. Salary of Instructor of English Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, - - - - -		1,800 00	1,800 00	
19. Salary of Instructor of Drawing, Writing, &c, - - - - -		1,700 00	1,700 00	
20 Salary of Instructor of French and Spanish - - - - -		1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. Salary of Assistant Teacher of Principal Department, - - - - -		1,400 00	1 400 00	
22. Salary of Teacher of English Studies, - - - - -		1,000 00	1000 00	
23 Salary of Teacher of Vocal Music, also acting as Prefect, - - - - -		700 00	700 00	
24. Salaries of Two Principal Teachers, Primary Department, - - - - -		1,100 00	1,100 00	
25. Salaries of Two First Assistants, Primary Department, - - - - -		800 00	800 00	
26. Salaries of Two Second Assistants, Primary Department, - - - - -		600 00	600 00	
27. Salaries of Two Third Assistants, Primary Department, - - - - -		500 00	500 00	
28. For School and Philosophical Apparatus and the purchase of a Mauiken, - - - - -		£00 00	490 40	9 60
29. For Books and Stationery, - - - - -		1,200 00	1,189 50	10 50
30 For School and Chapel Furniture, - - - - -		500 00	498 96	1 04
31. For utensils and materials for Chemical Laboratory, - - - - -		250 00	234 33	15 67
32. For additional instruction and to supply Teachers in case of sickness, - - - - -		300 00		300 00
33 Salary of Secretary and Superintendent of Binding Out, - - - - -		1,500 00	1,500 00	
34. Salary of Messenger, - - - - -		150 00	150 00	
35 For Printing Advertising, Newspaper, &c., - - - - -		480 00	476 19	3 81
36. For Library Books and Furniture, - - - - -		1,000 00	992 58	7 42
37. For expenses of Binding Out, Advertising, &c., - - - - -		2 0 00	81 66	118 34
38. Rewards of Merit, - - - - -		300 00	251 76	48 24
39 Expenses of Admission, Advertising, &c, - - - - -		250 00		250 00
40. Beds, Bedding and other Furniture for New Infirmary, constructing Apothecary Shop, &c., - - - - -		2,500 00	1,182 58	1,317 42
41. To pay Deficiencies of 1858, - - - - -		117 31	117 31	
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation for new Buildings within walls, approved June 14, 1856, - - - - -		\$91,047 31	\$87,062 19	\$3,985 12
Balance, January 1, 1859, - - - - -	\$3,932 21			
By transfer to Appropriation approved November 5, 1858, - - - - -	2,932 21			
		1 000 00	1,000 00	
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation for the Completion of the Infirmary Buildings within walls, approved November 5, 1858, - - - - -	\$3 500 00			
To transfer from Appropriation approved June 14, 1856, - - - - -	2,932 21			
		6,432 21	6,426 38	5 83
AN ORDINANCE to Authorize Certain Alterations to be made in the rooms of the Main Building at the Girard College, approved April 28, 1859, - - - - -		2,500 00	2,418 44	81 56

RECAPITULATION.

General Appropriation, approved February 26, 1859, -	\$91,047 31	\$87,062 19	\$3,985 12
Special do do June 14, 1856, -	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Do do do November 5, 1858, -	6,432 21	6,426 38	5 83
Do do do April 28, 1859, -	2,500 00	2,418 44	81 56
	<u>\$109 979 52</u>	<u>\$96,907 01</u>	<u>\$4,072 51</u>

STATEMENT No. 15.

WILLS' HOSPITAL.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Warrants Countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital for the year 1859. Approved January 19, 1859—\$6,049 50.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. House expenses, - - - - -	\$3 746 27	\$3 293 96	\$52 31
2. Salaries and wages, - - - - -	1,398 54	1 861 87	33 67
3. Medical Department, - - - - -	491 00	434 99	56 01
4. Repairs to real estate, - - - - -	413 69	205 61	208 08
Special appropriation, approved November 14, 1859, to invest the City Loan for the use of the said Hospital, - - - - -	200 00	198 00	2 00
	\$6,219 50	\$5,497 43	\$752 07

STATEMENT No. 16.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Warrants Countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Trusts, approved November 14, 1859.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Dr. Jerome B. Francis, for a useful invention, - - - - - \$20 00			
By Transfer to Item 5 of an Appropriation Approved February 17, 1859, - - - - - 20 00			
2. To invest in City Loan, for the use of Wills' Hospital, - - - - - \$200 00			
By Transfer to Wills' Hospital Appropriation, Approved January 19, 1859, - - - - - 200 00			
3 Expenses incurred and to be incurred, in the management of and visiting the lands in Centre county, Pennsylvania, bequeathed to the City by Dr. Elias Boudinot, in trust, - - - - -	575 00	553 24	21 76
	\$75 00	\$3 24	\$21 76

STATEMENT No. 17.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Warrants Countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation, out of certain Trust Funds, to the Superintendent of Trusts, approved Feb. 17th, 1859—\$5,683 85.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. City Fuel Fund, - - - - -	374 98	209 29	65 69
2 Fuel Fund, "By Acts of Assembly," - - - - -	210 59	194 25	16 34
3. Girard Fuel Fund, - - - - -	698 42	594 16	104 26
4. Girard Bequest to Public Schools, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Wards, - - - - -	659 50	654 0	5 50
5. John Scott's Legacy, \$1,000.			
To pay for advertising by Franklin Institute, \$40 00			
To pay John B. Dale for Useful Invention, 20 00			
To invest in City Loans, - - - - - 650 00			
To pay Dr. Jerome B. Francis for Useful Invention, 20 00			
Proportionate share of Expenses of Superintendent of Trusts, - - - - - 75 00			
	805 00	722 56	82 44
6. John Scott's Legacy of \$3,0 0.			
To invest in City Loan, - - - - - \$629 22			
Proportionate share of Expenses of Department of Trusts, - - - - - 37 50			
	666 72	616 50	50 22
7. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Legacy.			
To invest in City Loan - - - - - \$1,514 14			
Proportionate share of Expenses of Department of Trusts, - - - - - 112 50			
	1,626 64	1,350 75	275 89
Amounts carried forward, - - - - -	\$5,041 85	\$4,441 51	\$600 34

STATEMENT No. 17.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -	\$51,041 85	\$4,441 51	\$600 34
8. Paul Beck's Legacy for supplying Soup, - - -	500 00	500 00	
9. Samuel Scott's Legacy for Bread, - - -	12 60	12 00	
10. Franklin's and Scott's Legacies and Devise of Thomas D. Grover, to pay Expenses of Department of Trusts, - - -	\$375 00		
By Transfer to Grover Trust, \$150 00			
Do B Franklin's Legacy, 112 50			
Do John Scott's Legacy, \$4 000, 75 00			
Do do do, \$3,000, 37 50	375 00		
	\$5 553 85	\$4 953 51	\$600 34

STATEMENT No. 18.

THOMAS D. GROVER'S ESTATE.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation out of the income of the Estate devised by Thomas D. Grover, for the following annuities charged on and expenses in the management of said Estate for the year 1859. Approved February 17, 1859.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Annuity of Mary Grover, - - - - -	\$1,200 00	\$1 200 00	
2. Annuity of Catharine Grover, - - - - -	100 00	100 00	
3. Annuity of Priscilla Grover, - - - - -	300 00	300 00	
4. Annuity of Sophia Grover, - - - - -	100 00	100 00	
5. Water Rental Insurance, - - - - -	60 00	35 00	\$2 00
6. Repairs to Property in Twenty-fourth Ward, - - -	150 00	135 41	14 69
7. For Survey and Map of Willow Lot, First Ward, - -	25 00	25 00	
Taxes for 1859, - - - - -	\$350 00		
By transfer to Item 12, as per Resolution, approved October 29th, 1859, - - - - -	60 00		
	290 00	200 07	89 93
9. For cleansing cut ditch, Point Road Estate, - -	50 00	50 00	
10. To pay bills of Bartlett & Reynolds, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, - - - - -	35 23	35 21	02
11. To invest in City Loan, - - - - -	450 00		450 00
12. Incidental, - - - - -	150 00		
To transfer from Item 8 Resolution approved Oct 29, 1859, - - - - -	60 00		
	210 00	185 05	24 95
Proportionate share to pay expenses of Department of Trusts, approved February 17, 1859, - -	150 00	150 00	
	\$3 120 23	\$1,515 74	\$604 49

STATEMENT No. 19.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR—TRUSTS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amounts Appropriated.</i>	<i>Amounts Countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Income of certain Trusts to the Guardians of the Poor, approved January 4, 1859			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Income of the Trust Fund, under the will of Esther Walters, for wood and other fuel, - - - - -	\$628 94	\$627 75	1 19
2. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of George Emlen, for wood, - - - - -	372 22	397 77	61 45
3. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of James Dutton Township of the Northern Liberties, only, food, clothing, firewood and fuel, - - - - -	213 33	233 35	9 98
4. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Archibald Thompson—small loaves of bread, - - - - -	200 01	199 66	35
5. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of William Carter, for the use of the Almshouse, as provided in the will, - - - - -	73 69	73 69	
6. Income of the Trust Fund under the will of Bernard McMahon, for the use of the poor of Penn Township, - -	70 24	41 04	29 20
	\$1,588 43	\$1,483 26	\$105 17

STATEMENT No. 20.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

Receipts of Water Department, as follows:						
For water rents of 1857,	-	-	-	-	-	\$330 00
For penalties,	-	-	-	-	-	47 99
For water rents of 1858,	-	-	-	-	-	4,456 70
For penalties,	-	-	-	-	-	713 15
For water rents of 1859,	-	-	-	-	-	449,678 27
For penalties,	-	-	-	-	-	7,132 48
For fractional rents,	-	-	-	-	-	22 495 93
For iron pipes,	-	-	-	-	-	63,749 13
For payment of Samuel Ogden,	-	-	-	-	-	417 20
For payment of H. P. M. Berkenbine,	-	-	-	-	-	3,051 89
For deficiency paid to the City Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	15 06
						<u>\$551,587 80</u>

STATEMENT No. 21.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

For Sewer Permits,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,963 00
do Repaving,	-	-	-	-	-	848 50
do Rents,	-	-	-	-	-	3,650 17
Draw, cart wagon, &c., permits,	-	-	-	-	-	1,687 00
Building,	-	-	-	-	-	582 50
Paving and repaving,	-	-	-	-	-	2,835 80
Railroad turnouts,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Culvert bills,	-	-	-	-	-	1,221 69
Passenger Railroad licenses,	-	-	-	-	-	3,758 33
Coach and drivers do,	-	-	-	-	-	516 00
Miscellaneous receipts,*	-	-	-	-	-	2,379 57
Omnibus licenses,	-	-	-	-	-	847 50
Vault permits,	-	-	-	-	-	967 74
						<u>\$21,277 80</u>
From tolls on City Railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	14,706 85
						<u>\$35,984 65</u>

*Including the lighting of Delaware Avenue.

STATEMENT No. 22.

RECEIPTS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Receipts of the Board of Health, as follows:						
For Fees on Vessels in Foreign Ports,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,195 00
Do do Coasting Vessels,	-	-	-	-	-	465 00
Do do Examination of Passengers	-	-	-	-	-	1,629 00
Do Repayment of Costs for the Removal of Nuisances,	-	-	-	-	-	1,121 85
Do Permits for Burials, Privies, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	3,850 87
Do Licenses,	-	-	-	-	-	945 00
Do Fines,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Do Return of Insurance Premium,	-	-	-	-	-	16 25
Do Board of Patients at Lazaret,	-	-	-	-	-	926 75
Do Outside Channel Fee at do	-	-	-	-	-	450 00
Do Proceeds of Horse Sale,	-	-	-	-	-	11 00
						<u>\$13,800 72</u>

STATEMENT No. 23.

RECEIPTS OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Receipts of the Guardians of the Poor, as follows:						
For Bonded Cases,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,358 68
Do Support do,	-	-	-	-	-	7,103 35
Do Emigrant Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	2,937 50
Do Clinic Tickets,	-	-	-	-	-	280 00
Do House Receipts,	-	-	-	-	-	2,481 71
						<u>\$15,161 24</u>

STATEMENT No. 24.

RECEIPTS OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

Receipts of the City Solicitor, as follows:								
For Claims,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$37,682 14	
For Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,180 90	
For Costs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,895 21	
City versus Wm. Lamb,							3,600 00	
							<u>\$53,758 25</u>	\$53,758 25

STATEMENT No. 25.

RECEIPTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOAT.

For Toware, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,635 83	\$1,635 83
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STATEMENT No. 26.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Receipts of the Department of City Property as follows:								
City Rental,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,896 41	
Ground Rents,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,911 11	
Mortgages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	875 50	
Incidentals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,299 36	
Ground Rents, Guardians of the Poor,	-	-	-	-	-	-	757 07	
							<u>\$27,239 45</u>	\$27,239 45

STATEMENT No. 27.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

For Rents, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50,497 28	\$50,497 28
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STATEMENT No. 28.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKET HOUSES.

For Market Rents, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$68,341 25	\$68,341 25
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STATEMENT No. 29.

RECEIPTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF THE PRISON.

Proceeds of the Manufacturing Department,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,001 59	\$1,001 59
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STATEMENT No. 30.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

From Stray Horse sold,	-	-	-	-	-	10 27	
Do Interest Refunded,	-	-	-	-	-	119 70	
Do John Lindsay, Twice paid Warrant,	-	-	-	-	-	50 10	
Do Stray Horse sold,	-	-	-	-	-	6 37	
Do Tenth and Eleventh Streets Railroad,	-	-	-	-	-	2 3 50	
Do John M. Dutton, by Painter, for error in Highway War-	-	-	-	-	-		
rant*, (money refunded to him.)	-	-	-	-	-	6 00	
Do Joseph Hufty, Overpaid on Warrant,	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Do A. I. Flomerfelt, Receiver of Taxes,	-	-	-	-	-	555 62	1 001 59

STATEMENT No. 31.

RECEIPTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For Ship Manifest and Gunpowder Lienses,	-	-	-	-	38 25	
For Redemption of Dogs,	-	-	-	-	225 00	\$263 25

STATEMENT No. 32.

RECEIPTS OF THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.

Jury Fees, &c., in Court of Common Pleas,	-	-	-	6 59 00	
Do Do Quarter Sessions,	-	-	-	1,018 00	\$1,747 00

STATEMENT No. 33.

RECEIPTS OF FINES AND PENALTIES.

				Date	Fines and Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
Robert C. Tittermary,	-	-	-	April 1	\$62 00		
Do	-	-	-	May 31,	37 00		
Do	-	-	-	July 30,	55 50		
Do	-	-	-	September 30,	45 00		
					\$199 50		199 50
George Moore,	-	-	-	December 24,	\$6 00		6 00
John B. Kenney,	-	-	-	September 1,	\$59 00	\$52 84	
Do	-	-	-	November 1,	13 00	33 50	
Do	-	-	-	November 1,	15 00	30 62	
Do	-	-	-	December 31,	16 00	34 00	
Do	-	-	-	December 31,	19 00	13 25	
					\$122 00	\$164 21	286 21
Christopher Brazier,	-	-	-	February 1,	\$20 00		
Do	-	-	-	March 2,	20 00		
Do	-	-	-	April 1,	28 00		
Do	-	-	-	April 31,	32 00		
Do	-	-	-	June 1,	26 00		
Do	-	-	-	July 2,	30 00		
Do	-	-	-	August 1,	22 00		
Do	-	-	-	August 31,	20 00		
Do	-	-	-	October 4,	25 00		
Do	-	-	-	October 31,	12 00		
Do	-	-	-	December 1,	16 00		
					\$251 00		251 00
Amount carried forward,	-	-	-				\$742 71

STATEMENT No. 33.—Continued.

					Date.	Fines and Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
Amount brought forward,								\$742 71
James B. Freeman,	-	-	-	-	February 1,	\$56 30		
Do	-	-	-	-	April 1,	37 75		
Do	-	-	-	-	April 1,	19 75		
Do	-	-	-	-	May 2,	15 62		
						\$129 42		129 42
George Patchell,	-	-	-	-	May 10,	\$93 00		93 00
John Swift,	-	-	-	-	August 2,	31 00	9 67	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 1,	6 00	2 07	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 4,	29 00	6 60	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	10 00	3 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	17 00	3 60	
						\$34 00	\$24 94	108 94
William Ogle,	-	-	-	-	February 7,	\$13 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	March 5,	35 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	April 4,	6 00		
						\$54 00		54 00
John Thompson,	-	-	-	-	March 1,	\$5 50		5 50
Jacob Snider,	-	-	-	-	February 2,	\$27 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	March 2,	31 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	April 1,	35 25		
Do	-	-	-	-	do 30,	55 56		
Do	-	-	-	-	June 2,	21 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	July 1,	15 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	August 5,	2 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	September 5,	2 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	October 12,	5 00		
						\$194 51		194 51
Wm. P. Hibberd,	-	-	-	-	August 3,	\$32 12		
Do	-	-	-	-	September 5,	20 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	October 4,	26 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	November 3,	21 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	December 3,	16 25		
Do	-	-	-	-	do 31,	17 00		
						\$133 87		133 87
Wm. H. Butler,	-	-	-	-	February 5,	20 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	March 7,	14 00	10 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 6,	25 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	May 7,	14 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	June 6,	20 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	July 7,	18 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	August 1,	18 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	September 3,	20 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	October 4,	14 00		
Do	-	-	-	-	November 5,	16 00		
						\$179 00	\$10 00	189 00
Joseph Plankinton,	-	-	-	-	February 1,	\$12 00	\$55 80	
Do	-	-	-	-	March 1,	49 00	49 26	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 1,	21 00	37 12	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 2,	17 67	42 14	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 1,	24 67	40 50	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 1,	49 67	39 25	
Do	-	-	-	-	August 1,	51 67	50 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 1,	42 33	48 70	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 1,	34 33	46 57	
Do	-	-	-	-	November 1,	44 00	49 05	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	44 33	42 96	
Do	-	-	-	-	do 31,	37 00	31 53	
						\$157 67	\$53 98	981 65
Amount carried forward,								\$2,632 90

STATEMENT No. 33.—Continued.

					Date.	Fines and Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	-				\$2,682 90
William G. Conrow,	-	-	-	-	February 7,	3 67	18 03	
Do	-	-	-	-	March 8,	12 03	23 41	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 9,	2 01	21 74	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 5,	5 59	16 91	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 4,	8 35	26 06	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 30,	10 17		
						\$41 79	\$116 15	157 94
Adam H. Shoemaker,	-	-	-	-	February 4,	4 00	3 45	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 5,	7 00	3 50	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 14,	5 00	2 50	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 6,	6 00	3 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 5,	10 00	3 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	August 6,	4 00	6 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 3,	8 00	4 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 3,	4 00	10 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	November 4,	4 00	10 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 3,	8 00	15 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	do 31,	8 00	16 50	
						\$68 00	\$77 65	145 65
John Clouds,	-	-	-	-	February 1,	23 00	16 65	
Do	-	-	-	-	March 1,	14 00	12 09	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 1,	9 50	9 10	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 2,	10 00	11 05	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 1,	20 00	23 30	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 1,	12 00	15 41	
Do	-	-	-	-	August 1,	22 00	31 17	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 1,	15 00	20 04	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 1,	11 00	12 48	
Do	-	-	-	-	November 1,	35 00	34 44	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	16 00	25 25	
Do	-	-	-	-	do 31,	22 00	28 79	
						\$209 50	\$239 77	449 27
Olverson S. Ramsdell,	-	-	-	-	February 1,	1 00	2 75	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 5,	7 25	5 50	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 4,	9 00	8 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 4,	4 00	5 70	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 2,	4 00	4 25	
Do	-	-	-	-	August 4,	3 50	14 75	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 3,	6 00	9 75	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 1,	2 00	2 75	
Do	-	-	-	-	November 1,	5 00	6 25	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 5,	3 85	7 00	
						\$45 60	\$66 70	112 30
Joseph King,	-	-	-	-	January 31,	15 00	5 53	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 4,	15 00	6 74	
Do	-	-	-	-	May 2,	29 00	9 84	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 1,	23 00	10 41	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 5,	14 00	5 35	
Do	-	-	-	-	August 3,	32 00	12 08	
Do	-	-	-	-	September 1,	50 00	17 08	
Do	-	-	-	-	October 1,	13 00	5 25	
Do	-	-	-	-	November 1,	8 00	2 06	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	5 0	3 11	
Do	-	-	-	-	December 31,	3 00	3 09	
						207 00	80 52	287 52
Benjamin F. Warren,	-	-	-	-	May 6,	8 62	22 10	30 72
David Beitler,	-	-	-	-	February 1,	12 00	3 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	April 4,	11 80	2 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	June 1,	19 27	2 00	
Do	-	-	-	-	July 6,	16 0		
Do	-	-	-	-	September 5,	15 50		
Do	-	-	-	-	October 1,	13 72		
Do	-	-	-	-	December 1,	21 20		
						\$109 69	\$7 00	116 69
Amount carried forward,	-	-	-	-				\$8,932 99

STATEMENT No. 33.—Continued.

		<i>Date.</i>	<i>Fines and Penalties.</i>	<i>Costs.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Amount brought forward,	-	-			\$3,932 99
Thomas Dallas,	-	July 2,	26 00		
Do	-	August 1,	49 00		
Do	-	September 1,	36 00		
Do	-	October 4,	30 00		
Do	-	November 1,	29 00		
Do	-	December 1,	40 00		
			206 00		206 00
Robert Hutchinson,	-	July 30,	16 00	21 40	
Do	-	August 31,	13 00	30 30	
Do	-	September 30,	33 00	42 16	
Do	-	November 1,	15 50	25 00	
Do	-	December 1,	3 50	14 00	
			81 00	132 86	213 86
Alexander Martin,	-		75		75
					\$4,352 60

STATEMENT No. 34.—Continued.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS OF TAXES IN 1859.

	<i>Wards.</i>	<i>Nett Receipts.</i>
Taxes Received for the year 1859, - - -	1st	57 267 50
	2d	43,034 98
	3d,	34,326 37
	4th,	47,178 69
	5th,	192,311 41
	6th,	305,438 43
	7th	102,840 17
	8 h.	194,458 79
	9 h.	156 230 44
	10th,	117 591 30
	11th,	62 977 52
	12th,	59 591 90
	13th,	78 182 39
	14th,	69 287 0
	15th,	80 812 64
	16th,	43 294 19
	17th,	26,512 99
	18 h.	36,545 36
	19th,	50,498 20
	20th	65,923 74
	21st,	28 680 46
	22d	45 106 62
	23d,	47 1 5 06
	24th,	48,599 88
Personal Taxes of 1859, - - - -		1,188,200 00
		1,500 00
		\$1,989,757 64

RECEIPTS OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Taxes, Interest and Advertising prior to 1855, - - -	\$3,745 06
Taxes, Interest and Advertising for 1855, - - -	6 622 77
Do do do 1856, - - -	29 339 58
Do do do 1857, - - -	178,187 79
Do do do 1858, - - -	504 007 64
	661,902 85
Personal Taxes of 1858, - - - -	1,814 34
	633 77 18

STATEMENT No. 35.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

Temporary Loan of 1858, - -	\$200,000 00	Treasurer's Balance, January 1, 1859, -	\$158,030 74
Department of City Controller, -	26 735 16	Balances Merging, - -	1,285 71
Do City Ice Boat, - -	12,400 00	Do do	5,134 24
Do Police, - -	489,552 00	Do do	80,374 32
Do Highways, - -	467,181 33	Do do	16 078 99
Do City Commissioners, -	175,950 75	Do do	13,771 68
Do City Property, -	84,702 94	Do do	1,672 21
Do City Treasurer, -	15,735 02	Do do	1,433 77
Do Water, - -	470 362 15	Do do	38,623 06
Do Markets, - -	17,812 90	Do do	1,313 13
Do Wharves & Landings, -	7 179 47	Do do	212 11
Do Clerks of Councils, -	40,477 24	Do do	5,263 39
Do Receiver of Taxes, -	33,336 14	Do do	10 04
Do Surveys, - -	25 400 00	Do do	1,632 17
Do Law, - -	31,466 66	Do do	5,481 40
Do Fire, - -	64,153 16	Do do	6,978 66
Do Lighting the City, -	243 000 00	Do do	1 274 90
Do Public Schools, -	528,544 34	Do do	9 233 19
Do Board of Health, -	32,741 92	Do do	4,091 33
Do Guardians of Poor, -	284 370 86	Do do	8,427 90
Do Inspectors of Prison, -	59,402 00	Do do	1,765 62
Appropriations to Sinking Funds, -	154,427 00		
Interest on City Loans, -	1,120 000 00	Do do	4 863 14
Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, -	334 800 00	Gas Loan of March 26, 1859, -	384,800 00
Culvert Loans paid on Culverts, -	93 958 64	Culvert Loans, - -	17,400 00
Road Damages, - -	1,900 00	Road Damage Loans, - -	10,700 00
Boudinott Trust, Money Advanced, -	575 00	Balance Merging - -	21 76
Interest on Temporary Loans, -	17,875 82	Receipts from Water Loan, -	186,500 00
Judgments & Executions vs. the City, -	8 957 48	Do Departments, -	1,889,501 12
State Tax on City Loans, -	5,487 20	Do Taxes of 1859 -	1,989 747 64
Cash Balance of City, Jan. 1, 1860, -	590,542 50	Do Temporary Loan, -	460,000 00
Warrants of 1855 1856 and 1857, -	5,925 59	Warrants of 1859, Outstanding, -	433,422 00
Warrants of 1858 Outstanding, -	135 391 15	Warrants of 1858, yet outstanding, -	1,038 84
	5,819 194 1		5,819 194 00

STATEMENT No. 36.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

General Appropriations.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Outstanding.	Balances Which Merge
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Police Department, approved Jan. 25, 1859, -	\$390,150 00		
To Transfer from Special Appropriation No. 81, approved Dec. 23, 1859, -	\$500 00		
	\$390,650 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the Mayor, Mayor's Clerk and one Messenger, - -	5,000 00	5,000 00	
2 Salaries of Eight High Constables, Four Special Officers, Sixteen Lieutenants and Thirty two Sergeants, - -	37,600 00	37,540 17	59 83
3 Salary of Chief of Police, - -	1,500 00	1,500 00	
4. Salaries of Six Hundred and Fifty Policemen, -	\$325 000 00		
By Transfer to Item 11, approved Nov. 5, 1859, -	\$150		
By Transfer to Item 10, approved Nov. 5, 1859, -	\$400		
	550 00		
5 Rent of Ninth District Station House, -	324,450 00	324,202 61	247 39
6. Fuel, - -	275 00	275 00	
By Transfer to Item 20, approved Nov. 5, 1859, -	75 00		
	1,925 00	1,707 10	217 90
7. Conveying Prisoners by Van from Station Houses, -	5,050 00		
By Transfer to Item 11, approved Nov. 5, 1859, -	75 00		
	4,975 00	4,975 00	
Amounts carried forward, -	\$375,725 00	\$375,199 88	\$525 12

STATEMENT No. 36.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amounts brought forward, -		\$375,725 00	\$375,199 88	\$525 12
8. Cleaning Station Houses, Rooms and Cells.	2,750 00			
By Transfer to Item 11, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - -	100 00			
	2,650 00			
To Transfer from Item 22 of Special Appropriation No. 81, approved Dec. 23, 1859,	125 00	2,775 00	2,760 75	14 25
9. Meals and Medical Attendance, -	500 00			
To Transfer from Item 17, approved July 15, 1859, - - - - \$400 00				
To Transfer from Item 14, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - 100 00				
To Transfer from Item 22 of Special Appropriation No. 81, approved Dec. 23, 1859, - - - - 200 00	700 00			
		1,200 00	1,199 60	40
10. Repairs to Station Houses, Cells and Furniture, - - - -	1,100 00			
To Transfer from Item 4, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - - 400 00		1,500 00	1,499 25	75
11. Stationery, and Printing Blanks, Public Notices, Police Returns for Mayor, Chief of Police, and Lieutenant of Police, - - - -	700 00			
To Transfer from Item 7, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - \$75 00				
To Transfer from Item 8, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - 100 00				
To Transfer from Item 4, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - 150 00	325 00	1,025 00	1,024 38	62
12. Arrest and conviction of offenders, and for Foreign Telegraph Expenses, - - - -		1,000 00	999 83	17
13. Bedding, Badges and Rattles, - - - -		700 00	621 41	78 59
14. Stoves, Heaters, and Repairs to same, - - - -	600 00			
By Transfer to Item 9, approved Nov. 5, 1859 - - - - - 100 00				
	500 00			
To Transfer from Item 22 of Special Appropriation, No. 81, approved Dec. 23, 1859, - - - - - 50 00		550 00	522 94	17 06
15. Expenses in taking up and killing Dogs, - - - -		1,030 00	993 40	6 60
16. Incidental Expenses, Postage and Portage - - - -	650 00			
To Transfer from Item No. 22 of Special Appropriation, No. 81, approved Dec. 23, 1859, - - - -	125 00	775 00	762 24	12 76
17. Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, - - - -	900 00			
By Transfer to Item 9, approved July 15, 1859, - - - - \$400 00				
By Transfer to Item 22, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - 125 00	525 00	375 00	360 26	14 74
18. Deficiency of Rent of former Station Houses in the Sixteenth Police District, for the year 1858, - - - -		275 00	275 00	
19. Salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, - - - -		1,700 00	1,700 00	
20. Batteries and Acids, - - - -	600 00			
To Transfer from Item 6, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - - 75 00		675 00	633 72	21 28
21. Repairs to Telegraph, - - - -		800 00	800 00	
22. Stationery and Printing, - - - -	250 00			
To Transfer from Item 17, approved Nov. 5, 1859, - - - - - 125 00		375 00	366 87	8 13
		200 00	185 00	15 00
23. Drains at Eighth District Station House, - - - -				
		\$390,650 00	\$389,934 63	\$715 37

STATEMENT No. 36.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE approved January 14, 1859, to pay the widow of the late George Fick, - - -	500 00	500 00	
AN ORDINANCE approved March 22, 1859, to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Boxes, and the extension of the Telegraph, and introduction of the same in the Steam Fire Engine Houses, - - - \$9,325 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To place a Signal Box in the Hibernia Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	500 00	500 00	
2. To place a Signal Box in the Hope Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	425 00	425 00	
3. To place a Signal Box in the Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	475 00	475 00	
4. To place a Signal Box in the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	500 00	500 00	
5. To place a Signal Box in the Northern Liberties' Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	575 00	575 00	
6. To place a Signal Box in the Northern Liberties' Hose House, - - -	550 00	550 00	
7. To place a Signal Box in the Good Intent Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	575 00	575 00	
8. To place a Signal Box in the Independence Hose House for Steam Engine, - - -	500 00	500 00	
9. To place a Signal Box in the Diligent Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	450 00	450 00	
10. To place a Signal Box in the Good Will Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	475 00	475 00	
11. To place a Signal Box in the Mechanic Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	575 00	575 00	
12. To place a Signal Box in the Washington Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	650 00	650 00	
13. To place a Signal Box in the Delaware Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	525 00	525 00	
14. To place a Signal Box in the Southwark Steam Fire Engine House, - - -	450 00	450 00	
14½. For Apparatus at Central Office, - - -	400 00	400 00	
15. For Extra Wire, - - -	100 00		100 00
16. To remove Box No. 17, from Twentieth and Lombard streets to Twentieth street, near the Western Hose House, - - -	25 00	25 00	
17. To remove Box No. 62, from Frankford road and Maiden street to Frankford road, opposite Allen street, - - -	25 00		25 00
18. To remove Box No. 51, from Fourth street and York avenue to the front of the United States Engine House, - - -	25 00	25 00	
19. To remove Box No. 56 from Broad and Race streets to some point designated by the Superintendent and the Committee of Trusts and Fire Department, - - -	25 00		25 00
20. To remove Box No. 63 from Frankford road and Franklin avenue to the front of the William Penn Hose House, - - -	25 00	25 00	
21. To remove Box No. 8 from the corner of Eighth and Catharine streets to the front of the Moyamensing Hose House, - - -	25 00	25 00	
22. To Construct the Fire Telegraph cut Germantown road to Norris street, and two Boxes at intermediate points north of Girard avenue, to be designated by the Committee, - - -	1,350 00	1,350 00	
23. And that the Signal Boxes at Eleventh and Avoca streets, in First Ward, and Carpenter street, above Sixth street, in the Second Ward, be reconstructed at an expense of not more than one hundred dollars, - - -	100 00		100 00
	<u>\$9 325 00</u>	<u>\$9,075 00</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>
AN ORDINANCE approved March 30, 1859, to pay the following Claims, to wit:			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Beatty & Hubbs, for Stone delivered to the Nineteenth Ward Station House, in 1857, - - -	106 40	106 40	
Amount carried forward, - - -	106 40	106 40	

STATEMENT No. 36.--Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amounts brought forward, -	106 40	106 40	
2. G. W. Robertson, for Plumbing and Gas Fitting at Third District Station House, in March, 1858, -	22 02	22 02	
3. North American and United States Gazette, for Subscription from July 1, 1858, to January 1, 1859 -	4 00	4 00	
4. Dr. C. G. Stees, for Professional Services at Eighth District Station House, in 1855 and 1858. -	19 00	19 00	
5. R. Henderson, for Coal furnished Seventh District Station House in 1858, -	7 50	7 50	
6. Joseph Huffy, for Telegraph Books, in 1858, -	35 00	35 00	
7. John Kain, for Hauling Dirt, &c., from Second District Station House, in 1857, -	10 03	10 03	
8. James Donohue, for cutting done at Second District Station House, in April 1858, -	62 00	62 00	
9. George W. Shade, for painting and glazing at Second District Station House, in January, 18 8, -	57 00	57 00	
10. J. P. Evans, for paving and bricks, Second District Station House -	118 62	118 62	
11. John M. Fisher, for Hardware furnished Second District Station House, in 1857 and 1858, -	46 00	45 50	50
12. John Kelly, for Lumber furnished Second District Station House, in 18 7 and 1858, -	259 4	259 49	
13. John McCarthy, for Bricklaying at Second District Station House, in 18 7, -	187 00	187 00	
14. Thomas Louphead, for Hardware, Iron Doo s, &c , Second District Station House, in 1857. -	153 00	152 00	1 00
15. John McFall, for Carpenter Work done at Second District Station House, in 1857, -	149 00	149 00	
16. R. M. Neal, for Door Sills, Second District Station House, in 1857, -	10 00	10 00	
17. John McFall, for Carpenter Work done at Third District Station House, in 1857. -	212 00	212 00	
18. John Kelly, for Lumber furnished Third District Station House, in 1857 and 1858, -	26 81	26 81	
19. John McFall, for Carpenter Work and materials at Third District Station House, in 1857 and 18 8, -	209 91	209 91	
20. Dr. W. H. Hooper, for Medical Services upon Lewis H. Law, of Fifth Police District, -	40 00	40 00	
21. Dr. A. B. Campbell, for Medical Attendance upon Lewis H. Law, Fifth Police District, -	40 00	40 00	
22. J. B. Jarden for Drugs and Medicines furnished Fifth District Station House, -	3 21	3 21	
23. Alderman George Moore, for a count of costs paid into City Treasury, from July 1856 to June 1858, -	534 82		534 82
24. Alderman John Devlin, of Seventeenth Ward for costs paid into City Treasury, from August 1856 to January 1858, -	27 50	27 50	
	\$7,340 22	\$1,803 90	\$536 32
AN ORDINANCE, approved April 7, 1859, granting the use of a room to the Law Association, and to make the necessary alterations and improvements to the same, -	750 00	500 00	250 00
AN ORDINANCE, approved April 20, 1859, to pay certain claims, -			
Items.			
7. George W. Robertson, for Plumbing work and materials for the Union Street Station House, in 1858, -	20 77	20 77	
12. D. Brice, M. D., for Surgical and Medical attendance at the Eighteenth Ward Station House in 1858, -	12 00	12 00	
	\$32 77	\$32 77	

STATEMENT No. 36.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE, approved April 26, 1859, authorizing the Mayor of the City to purchase the property occupied by the Philosophical Society,		78,000 00		78,000 00
AN ORDINANCE, approved April 26, 1859, for the relief of James Nichols,		400 00	400 00	
AN ORDINANCE, approved April 29, 1859, to pay the cost of uniforms furnished to the Reserve Corps,		768 00	768 00	
AN ORDINANCE, approved July 6, 1859, to pay Altemus & Co. for binding Acts of Consolidation, by order of Mayor Vaux,		90 00	90 00	
AN ORDINANCE approved July 6, 1859, For Supplying the Police Station Houses with Ice.		275 00	269 52	5 48
AN Ordinance Approved July 7, 1859, For Placing Telegraph Boxes.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Placing a Telegraph Box in the House of the America Steam Fire Engine Company		460 00	460 00	
2. Placing a Telegraph Box in the House of the Steam Fire Engine Philadelphia.		300 00	300 00	
		760 00	760 00	
AN ORDINANCE approved July 15, 1859, to pay the Police Magistrate for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859.		3,000 00	2,882 85	617 15
AN ORDINANCE approved October 29, 1859, to pay certain claims, to wit:				
William H. Kern, for ice furnished to Police Station Houses in 1858.	436 34			
Peter Wagner, for Ice at Central Station in 1858	32 00			
Wolbert & Brother, for Ice to Fourth and Sixth Police District Station House, in 1857.	144 60			
William Jones, for Ice to Police Station Houses, in 1858.	38 40	651 34	651 34	
AN ORDINANCE approved December 24, 1859, to defray the expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a Box connected with said extension in the Good Will Hose House		550 00	550 00	
AN ORDINANCE, approved May 9, 1857, to pay George W. Chambers three months' services as Vaccine Physician in Fourth Ward, due January 1, 1857		12 50	12 50	
AN ORDINANCE approved April 30, 1858, to pay Dr. Joseph Shippen, of the Eighth Ward, for the years 1855 1856 and 1857, as Vaccine Physician,		100 00	100 00	
AN ORDINANCE approved July 6, 1855, to pay Jacob B. Coats and F. Osterheldt.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Jacob B. Coats, Alderman of Eleventh Ward, for services as Police Magistrate for Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in the years 1855 and 1856,	684 67			
2. F. Osterheldt fine imposed on him for violating an ordinance,	50 00	734 67	734 67	
AN ORDINANCE approved September 16, 1858, for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of John E. Clark,	\$500 00			
By transfer to Item No. 8, approved December 23, 1859,	\$125 00			
By transfer to Item No. 9, approved December 23, 1859,	200 00			
By transfer to Item No. 14, approved December 23, 1859,	50 00			
By transfer to Item No. 16, approved December 23, 1859,	128 00	500 00		
AN ORDINANCE approved Nov. 1, 1858, to pay James Morrison, M. D., for services as Vaccine Physician for Twenty-first Ward in 1856,		50 00	50 00	
AN ORDINANCE approved Nov. 8, 1858, to pay salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians for the year 1858.				
Balance January 1, 1859.		562 50	562 50	

STATEMENT NO. 36.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION

					Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Which Merge.
General Appropriation, Approved January 25, 1859,					\$390,650 00	\$389,934 63	\$715 37
Special Appropriation, Approved Jan'y 14, 1859,					500 00	500 00	
Do	do	March 30,	"	-	2,340 22	1,803 90	536 32
Do	do	April 7,	"	-	750 00	500 00	250 00
Do	do	April 20,	"	-	32 77	32 77	
Do	do	April 26,	"	-	78,000 00		78,000 00
Do	do	April 26,	"	-	400 00	400 00	
Do	do	April 29,	"	-	768 00	768 00	
Do	do	July 6,	"	-	90 00	90 00	
Do	do	July 6,	"	-	275 00	269 52	5 48
Do	do	July 7,	"	-	760 00	760 00	
Do	do	July 15,	"	-	3,000 00	2,382 85	617 15
Do	do	Octo'r 29,	"	-	651 34	651 34	
Do	do	May 9 1857,	"	-	12 50	12 50	
Do	do	April 30, 1853,	"	-	100 00	100 00	
Do	do	July 6,	"	-	734 67	734 67	
Do	do	Nov'e'r 1,	"	-	50 00	50 00	
Do	do	Nov'e'r 5,	"	-	562 50	562 50	
Do	do	March 22, 1859,	"	-	*9,325 00	9,075 00	250 00
Do	do	Dec'e'r 24,	"	-	*550 00	550 00	
					\$489,552 00	\$409,177 65	\$80,374 32
*Upon these two Appropriations there was paid in Road Damage Loans,					-	-	\$9,300 00
And in Cash,					-	-	325 00
							\$9,620 00

STATEMENT No. 37.

PRISON

General Appropriation.				Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Which Merge.
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1859, approved February 3, 1859,						
\$59,402 00.						
Items						
1.	For wheat and rye, flour and corn meal, and wheat, rye and corn,	-	\$8,520 00			
	To transfer from item 17, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859,	-	\$500 00			
	To transfer from item 5, resolution approved December 24, 1859,	-	500 00	1,300 00		
					9,820 00	9,657 99
2.	For beef, mutton, and pork,	-	\$7,215 00			162 01
	To transfer from item 3, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859,	-	700 00			
					7,915 00	7,822 37
3.	For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, vinegar, oat meal, barley, and other groceries and provisions,	-	\$4,672 00			92 63
	By transfer to item 2, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859,	-	700 00			
					3,972 00	3,718 08
4.	Oil soap and soap,	-	-			253 92
5.	Potatoes and vegetables,	-	1,425 00			57 77
	By transfer to item 1, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859,	-	\$500 00			
	By transfer to item 18,	-	100 00	600 00		
					1,000 00	942 23
					825 00	617 19
						207 51
Amount carried forward,					23, 32 00	22,757 86
						774 14

STATMENT No. 37.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants Countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -	23,532 00	22,757 86	774 14
6. Drugs and medicines, - - -	600 00	593 49	6 51
7 Hay, feed and straw, - - -	450 00	443 06	6 94
8 Omnibus and railroad tickets, - - -	200 00	200 00	
9. Stationery and printing, - - -	500 00	458 86	41 14
10. Brushes, brooms, combs, and hardware, - - -	\$600 00		
By transfer to item 19, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	100 00		
11. Tobacco for prisoners, - - -	\$200 00		
By transfer to item 21, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	50 00	431 23	68 77
12. Milk and ice, - - -	\$350 00		
To transfer from item 14 resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	100 00	128 80	21 20
13. Hops, malt, lime and buckets, - - -		450 00	49 42
14 Discharge of prisoners, as per act of Assembly, - - -	\$350 00	200 00	148 47
By transfer to item 12, as per resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	100 00		51 53
15. For Hospital, - - -		250 00	45 25
16 Roasting coffee, shoeing horses, mending carriages, furniture, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, - - -		400 00	315 18
17. Fuel, coal, wood, and charcoal, - - -	\$3,550 00	1,000 00	973 66
By transfer to item 1, as per resolution approved December 24 1859, - - -	800 00		26 34
18. Clothing and bedding, - - -	\$2700 00	2,750 00	2,632 65
To transfer from item 5, as per resolution approved December 24 1859, - - -	100 00		117 35
19. Lumber, brass cocks, lead pipe, tin, paints, glass, iron and copper, and repairs generally, - - -	\$2,400 00	2,800 00	2,715 81
To transfer from item 10, resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	100 00		84 19
20. Gas, - - -		2,500 00	2,440 34
21. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, - - -	\$2,500 00	900 00	845 74
To transfer from item 11, resolution approved December 24, 1859, - - -	50 00		59 66
22. For salary of Clerk, - - -		2,550 00	2,550 00
23. Salary of Physician and Apothecary, - - -		1,000 00	1,000 00
24. Salary of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, - - -		1,500 00	1,500 00
25. Salaries of ten gate keepers and assistant in Cotton Factory, - - -		1,500 00	1,500 00
26. Salaries of baker and cook, - - -		7,800 00	7,800 00
27. Salaries of five watchmen, - - -		1,000 00	1,000 00
28. Salary of Messenger and Firemen, - - -		2,500 00	2,500 00
29. Salaries of Matron and Assistant Matron, - - -		700 00	700 00
30. Salary of Prison Agent, - - -		900 00	900 00
31. Salary of the Keeper of the Debtors' Apartment, - - -		900 00	900 00
32 Fuel for the Debtors' Apartment, - - -		700 00	700 00
33. Gas for the Debtors' Apartment, - - -		200 00	49 60
34. Supplies—Subsistence for the Debtors' Apartment, - - -		123 00	58 35
	850 00		62 05
	\$39,402 00	\$57,636 38	\$1,765 62

STATEMENT No. 38.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>				<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Amount Countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge</i>
ORDINANCE, approved February 3, - - -				\$342,700		
To do do October 4, - - -				76,800		
To transfer of December 5th from July 13th, - - -				2,000		
Amount, - - - -				\$421,500		
<i>Items.</i>						
1. Paving intersections, - - -				\$29,000		
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				10,000		
To transfer of December 23d, - - -				5,600		
2. Repairing and repaving streets, - - -				\$75,000	44,600 00	44,443 17
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				35,000		
To transfer of December 23d, - - -				6,500		
3. Grading streets and roads, - - -				\$30,000	116,500 00	116,500 00
By transfer of December 23d, - - -				3,400		
4. Repairing roads and unpaved streets, - - -				\$35,000	26,600 00	26,307 39
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				15,000		
				\$50,000		
By transfer of December 23d, - - -				1,800		
5. Paving footways, - - -				\$12,000	48,200 00	47,985 29
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				5,000		
				\$17,000		
By transfer of December 5th, - - -				\$2,000		
Do do 23d, - - -				300		
				2,300	14,700 00	14,700 00
6. Repairing bridges, - - -				\$12,000		
To transfer of December 5th, - - -						
from Jan 5, - - -				2,000		
Do ordinance of July 13th, - - -				2,000		
					16,000 00	15,402 40
7. Repairs to culverts and inlets, - - -				\$20,000		
To ordinance of October 4th, - - -				5,000		
To transfer of December 23d, - - -				1,600		
					26,600 00	26,567 73
8. Cleaning streets and market houses, - - -				\$50,000		
By transfer of December 23d, - - -				4,300		
9. Cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, - - -				\$10,000	45,700 00	43,934 86
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				5,000		
				\$15,000		
By transfer of December 23d, - - -				900		
					14,100 00	14,098 49
10. Repairs and labor on City Railroad, - - -				\$6,000		
To ordinance approved October 4th, - - -				1,800		
					7,800 00	7,737 31
11. Wells and pumps and repairs thereto, - - -						62 69
12. Salaries of Officers, - - -					1,500 00	1,499 04
13. Salaries of Supervisors, - - -					10,000 00	9,998 24
14. Grading Girard avenue, Twenty fourth Ward, - - -				\$4,000 00	15,700 00	15,600 00
By transfer of December 23d - - -				3,000 00		
					1,000 00	694 28
15. Constructing a Bridge on Girard avenue, over Pennsylvania avenue, - - -						305 72
					15,000 00	14,000 00
16. Building a Bridge over Frankford Creek at Bridesburg, - - -					8,000 00	6,100 00
17. For intersections for branch culverts, - - -					4,000 00	3,898 50
18. Printing, Advertising and Stationery, - - -					1,200 00	1,192 97
19. Insurance on Bridges, - - -					1,100 00	1,100 00
20. Office and Yard Expenses, - - -					1,000 00	718 36
21. Incidental Expenses, - - -					1,000 00	971 95
22. Sign boards for street names, - - -					600 00	600 00
23. To pay John Nolan for grading East Washington lane, - - -					600 00	600 00
Amounts carried forward, - - - -				421 500 00	414,649 97	6,850 02

STATEMENT No. 38.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - - - -	421,500 00	414,649 90	6,850 02
ORDINANCE No. 20, Item 2 approved Feb. 8th, to pay Hiram Me- gargel for Blacksmith work done in Twenty-second Ward, from August 2d to October 18th, 1856, - - - - -	10 63	10 63	
ORDINANCE, approved April 11th, No. 42, to pay Philip Quigley the Balance due him in full payment of all claims against the City, for work done and materials furnished in the erectio and construction of the bridge over Mill Creek, on the line of Wal- nut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, - - - - -	3,530 00	3,530 00	
ORDINANCE No. 45, approved April 18th, to pay bills contracted in the years 1856, 1857 and 1858—\$5,585. Items.			
1. Paving Intersections, - - - - -	1,100 00	1,099 14	86
2. Repaving Streets, - - - - -	280 00	207 60	72 40
3. Repairs to Bridges, - - - - -	2,900 00	2,875 20	24 80
4. Repairing Roads, - - - - -	260 00	221 50	38 50
5. Grading Streets and Roads, - - - - -	300 00	125 00	175 00
6. Repairing Pumps, - - - - -	75 00	60 37	14 63
7. Incidentals, - - - - -	20 00	6 00	14 00
8. Cleansing Streets, - - - - -	475 00	254 19	220 81
9. Repairs to Culverts and Inlets, - - - - -	75 00	52 00	23 00
10. Printing, - - - - -	70 00	61 50	8 50
11. City Railroad, - - - - -	30 00	26 60	3 40
ORDINANCE No. 50, approved April 20th, to pay Lafferty & McCor- mick for fifteen cart loads of Paving Stone, taken and used by the City to pave the intersection of Seventh and Reed streets, - - - - -	52 50	52 50	
ORDINANCE No. 69½, approved April 20, to pay Benjamin B. Thomas, Assignee of Smith, Gordon & Cummiskey, the sum of - - - - - \$14,905 50			
To ORDINANCE, approved July 8, No. 74, adding interest, 124 20			
	15,029 70	15,029 70	
ORDINANCE No. 57, approved April 28, for the completion of the Bridge over Mill Creek and the embankment approaches thereto, on the line of Walnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward, lying at and immediately west of Forty-third street, - - - - -	5,000 00	3,700 00	1,300 00
ORDINANCE No. 80, approved July 13, for Repairs to Bridges, - - - - -	8,000 00	8,000 00	
ORDINANCE No. 84, approved July 13, for Paving and Repaving, and Repairing and Removing obstructions from streets along which the tracks of Passenger Railroads run, and for Cleansing streets and Removing ashes where the Contractor fails to discharge his duty, - - - - - \$10,000 00			
By Transfer of December 5, - - - - - 2,000 00			
	8,000 00	1,128 43	6,871 57
	\$466,707 83	\$451,090 34	\$15,617 49
ORDINANCE No. 1, approved January 3, 1856, Damage on opening streets, - - - - -	141 00		141 00
ORDINANCE No. 2, approved April 24, 1856, Damages on opening Franklin street, from Parrish to Poplar, - - - - -	332 50	12 00	320 50
ORDINANCE No. 58, approved October 1, 1858, Culvert Loan— Moore Street Culvert, - - - - - \$10,098 09			
Coockink Main Culvert, - - - - - 25,703 08			
Do Branch do - - - - - 13,228 95			
Twenty-fourth Street Main Culvert, - - - - - 28,412 33			
Vine Street Main do - - - - - 9,140 43			
Twenty-fourth Street Branch do - - - - - 7,375 74			
	93,958 64	93,958 64	
	94,432 14	93,970 64	461 50

STATEMENT No. 38.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Appropriation No. 12, approved February 2d,	\$342,700 00			
To Do Do October 4th,	76,800 00			
Transfer of Dec 5th, from Ordinance July 13 h,	2,000 00	421,500 00	414,649 88	6,850 02
Appropriation No. 20, Item 2, February 8th,	- -	10 63	10 63	
Do No 42, approved April 11th,	- -	3,530 00	3,530 00	
Do No. 45, Do Do 13th,	- -	5,585 00	4,989 10	595 90
Do No. 50, Do Do 20th,	- -	52 50	52 50	
Do No. 69 1/2 and 74, approved April 20th,	- -	15,029 70	15,029 70	
Do No 57, Do April 28th,	- -	5,000 00	3,700 00	1,300 00
Do No. 80, Do July 13th,	- -	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Do No. 84, Do Do	\$10,000			
By Transfer of December 5th,	2,000	8,000 00	1,128 43	6,871 57
Appropriation No. 1, approved January 31, 1856,	- -	141 00		141 00
Do No. 2, Do April 24th, 1856,	- -	332 50	12 00	320 50
		\$467,181 33	\$451,102 34	\$16,078 99

STATEMENT No. 39.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances Which Merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1859, approved February 25th, 1859. \$167,623 67.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay Six Officers of the District Court.		4,390 00	4,319 40	70 60
2. To pay Jurors of District Court No 1 and 2.		6,500 00	6,499 6	84
3. Books and Stationary for the use of the Court.		200 00	180 75	19 25
4. Books and Rebinding for the Pro. Dist. Court.		600 00	599 25	75
5. To pay Four Officers of the Court of Common Pleas.	2,870 40			
By Transfer to Item 9, D. C. 24th, 1859.	600			
Do Do 12, Do	100	2,170 40	2,159 70	10 70
6. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas		3000 00	1,923 11	1,077 89
7. Books and Stationary for Court of Common Pleas.		150 00	47 61	102 39
8. Books and Rebinding for Pro. Court of Common Pleas.	500 00			
To Transfer from Item 51, Dec. 24th, 1859.	38 75	333 75	334 25	4 50
9. To pay Five Officers of the Supreme Court.	2,900 00			
To Transfer from Item 9, Dec. 24th, 1859.	690 00	3,500 00	3,489 00	11 00
10. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court.		2000 00	1,978 16	21 84
11. Books and Stationary for the Supreme Court.		150 00	150 00	
12. Thirteen Officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.	9,325 00			
To Transfer from Item 5, Dec. 24th, 1859.	100 00			
Do Do 18, Do	87 20	9,515 20	9,515 20	
13. To pay Petit Jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions.		8,500 00	7,702 19	797 81
14. To pay Grand Jurors.		6,400 00	4,193 28	1,206 72
15. To pay Interpreter to the Court and Juries.		500 00	434 00	66 00
16. Books and Stationary for Court of Quarter Sessions.		200 00	190 63	37
17. To pay for Meals for Jurors.		1,000 00	3 3 00	697 00
18. To pay Witness Fees.	600 00			
By Transfer to Item 12, Dec. 24th, 1859.	87 20	512 80	230 83	281 97
19. District Attorney's Fees.		7,000 00	6,847 00	153 00
Amounts carried forward,				

STATEMENT No. 39.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersign'd.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -		5,627 15	51,197 52	4,429 63
20. Clerk of Quarter Sessions Fees, - - -		7,00 00	6,065 05	934 95
21. Sheriff's Fees, - - -		6,000 00	4,666 11	1,333 89
22. Coroner's Fees, - - -		5,000 00	5,000 00	
23. Carriage Hire for Grand Jury, - - -		400 00	200 00	110 00
24. To pay Road Jurors, - - -		400 00	400 00	
25. Miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, - - -		250 00	221 00	29 00
26. For making out, indexing and comparing the Tax Duplicates for 1859, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, - - -		3,670 00	3,670 00	
27. Books and Stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four tax duplicates, - - -		350 00	347 40	2 60
28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-four Assessors, for making the assessments for the year 1850, and the necessary Division Books required by law, - - -		17,100 00	17,032 00	68 00
29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists for printing, at not exceeding three-quarters of one cent per name, - - -		1,000 00	816 50	183 50
30. Books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessments and for rebinding the same, - - -	\$500 00			
To transfer from Item 32, Dec. 24th, 1859, - - -	177 00			
		677 00	677 00	
31. Expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, Clerk hire, and other matters connected therewith, - - -	\$250 00			
To additional, September 21st, 1859, - - -	300 00			
		550 00	523 87	26 13
32. Indexing Assessor's Books, at not exceeding five cents per page, - - -	\$1,300 00			
By transfer to Item 30, December 24 h, 1859, - - -	177 00			
		1,123 00	1,122 40	60
33. For the compensation of the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of the Elections in May and October, - - -		12,650 00	12,579 00	71 00
34. For the compensation of the Return Judges and Clerks and Messengers of Elections in May and October, - - -		200 00	150 00	50 00
35. Constables' fees for making returns of unlicensed houses, - - -		200 00	53 18	144 82
36. Rent of Rooms for holding Elections, - - -		200 00	150 00	50 00
37. Making Transcripts for Election Officers, at not exceeding one-half of one cent per name, - - -	750 00			
By transfer to Item 57, per resolution, December 24th, 1859, - - -	188 00			
		562 00	561 72	28
38. Cleaning and Renewing Election Transcripts		100 00	100 00	
39. Collecting and Distributing Ballot-boxes at May Election, - - -		150 00	150 00	
40. Collecting and Distributing Ballot-boxes at October Election, - - -		150 00	150 00	
41. Advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the May Election, in not more than two daily papers, - - -		500 00	476 00	24 00
42. Advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the October Election, in not more than two daily papers, - - -		500 00	500 00	
43. Printing and Posting List of Assessments, - - -	2,500 00			
By transfer to Item 57, per resolution, December 24 h, 1859, - - -	500 60			
		2,000 00	2 000 00	
44. Printing and Posting Extra Assessments, - - -	1,000 00			
By transfer to Item 50, per resolution, December 24th, 1859, - - -	125 00			
		875 00	875 00	
45. Printing and Posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the May Election, - - -		300 00	300 00	
46. Printing and Posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the October Election, - - -		300 00	300 00	
47. Stationery, Blanks and Printing necessary for the Officers of the Election in May and October, - - -		1,400 00	1,399 00	1 00
Amount carried forward, - - -		119,234 1	111,771 75	7,459 40

STATEMENT No. 39.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersign'd.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward,		119,234 15	111,774 75	7,459 40
48. Expenses attending the Arrest of Fugitives from Justice,		100 00	21 50	78 50
49. For the Pay of the Auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of County Officers,		200 00	160 00	40 00
50. For Postage, Advertising and Printing,	500 00			
To transfer from Item 44, per resolution, December 24th, 1859,	125 00	625 00	598 38	26 62
51. Books for Clerk of Quarter Sessions Office,	150 00			
By transfer to Item 8, per resolution, December 24th, 1859,	38 75	111 25	67 00	44 25
52. Books for the Clerk of the Orphans' Court,		100 00	100 00	
53. To pay salary of James M. Leddy, City Commissioner,		451 38	451 38	
54. To pay salaries of E. R. Williams and Jas. Logan, City Commissioners,		2,000 00	2,000 00	
55. To pay salary of one Commissioner to be elected,		638 89	638 89	
56. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger,		1,300 00	1,300 00	
57. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for Board of Patients placed there by direction of the Court,	2,000 00			
To transfer from item 37, Dec. 24th, 1859,	158 00			
Do do 43, do do	500 00	2,688 00	2,638 30	49 70
58. To pay Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia county,		10,000 00	6,641 05	3,358 95
59. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge,		22,500 00	22,500 00	
60. To pay the Northern Home for Friendless Children,		1,500 00	1,500 00	
61. To pay the Union School and Children's Home,		1,500 00	1,500 00	
62. Books and stationery for City Commissioners,		500 00	486 24	13 76
63. Cleaning, scrubbing, and office expenses,		150 00	149 00	1 00
64. Books of Record for the Recorder of Deeds' Office,		850 00	849 75	25
65. Books for the Register of Wills' Office,		250 00	211 75	38 25
66. To pay the Bell Ringers of St. Stephen's, St. Peter's, and Christ Church, for ringing the chimes on Washington's Birthday,		75 00	75 00	
67. For making out, indexing, and comparing copies of tax duplicates for the Controller's Office, for the year 1859, including the calculations necessary to complete the same,		2,500 00	2,499 97	03
68. Books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four tax duplicates,		350 00	350 00	
Total amount,		167,623 67	156,512 96	11,110 71
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
Item.				
ORDINANCE approved April 13th, 1857; for the payment of E. W. Shippen & Co for Lamp Posts and Lanterns furnished the late District of Belmont,		1,123 27		1,123 27
ORDINANCE approved May 18th, 1857; to pay John H. Myers for Indexing Assessors' Books of the Eighth Ward for 1855,		41 76		41 76
ORDINANCE approved Jan 27th, 1858:				
19. To pay W. M. Billmeyer for Recording Jurors,		40 00		40 00
ORDINANCE approved April 30th, 1858:				
18. To King & Baird for Advertising Notice "Hearing Appeals" from Valuation,		3 75		3 75
ORDINANCE approved Feb 8th, 1859:				
1. To pay Edward G. Webb for Indexing and Comparing Judgment Index, from Dec. 1st, 1859, to June 16th, 1856, as per order of Court,		977 00	977 00	
		2,185 78	977 00	1,208 78

STATEMENT No. 39.—Continued.

	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
ORDINANCE approved March 23d, 1859:			
1. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court for 1858,	90 00	44 00	46 00
2. To pay Jurors of the District Court for the Year 1858,	500 00	493 61	6 39
3. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas for 1858,	50 00	7 00	43 00
4. To pay Jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions for 1858,	100 00	46 00	54 00
5. To pay Witness Fees for the Year 1858,	150 00	105 55	44 45
6. To pay Election Officers and Oaths for the Year 1858,	450 00	42 75	407 25
7. To pay John Porter and Philip Schuyler for Collecting Ballot Boxes in the Contested Election of Cassidy and Mann,	100 00		100 00
8. To pay John C. Howell for Locks,	10 00	10 00	
9. For Recording Elections for the Fall Election of 1857 and the Spring and Fall Election of 1858,	150 00	150 00	
10. Books and Stationery for the use of the Court of Quarter Sessions for 1858,	100 00	18 25	81 75
11. Books and Re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court for 1858,	150 00	135 25	14 75
12. To pay Road Jurors in 1857 and 1858,	100 00	8 00	92 00
13. To pay for exemplification of Record in matter of Assignment of the Bank of Penn'a,	65 00	65 00	
14. James M. Kelly, for Judgments against the City,	231 12	231 12	
	2,246 12	1,356 53	889 59
ORDINANCE Approved April 20th, 1859:			
10. To Albert G. Benton, Assignee of Edward Irvin, for making out Street Lists for three Divisions of Eighth Ward for 1857,	29 78	29 78	
ORDINANCE Approved May 7th, 1859:			
2. To Joseph Hufty, for Stationery furnished to the City Commissioners in 1857,	160 00	160 00	
3. John H. Parker, for three months' Salary as Clerk to the City Commissioners in 1856 and 1857,	198 98	198 98	
	358 98	358 98	
ORDINANCE Approved July 6th, 1859:			
1. To pay Peter Wagner for Ice furnished to the City Commissioners and other Departments in 1858,	302 70	302 70	
ORDINANCE Approved July 15th, 1859; to pay Wm. D. Baker for Auditing the Accounts and Lockets of the Prothonotaries, &c., for 1857,	150 00	150 00	
ORDINANCE Approved September 19th, 1859:			
1. For the payment of the Secretary's Salaries of the Board; for selecting and drawing Jurors for the several Courts holding their Sessions in the City of Philadelphia, for the year 1859,	700 00		
To Transfer to Item 2, December 10th, 1859,	182 50	882 50	882 50
2. For the purchase of Blank Books and Stationery for the Board; for selecting and drawing Jurors, for 1859,	200 00		
By Transfer to Item 1, December 10th, 1859,	82 50	17 50	17 50
	900 00	900 00	
ORDINANCE Approved November 17th, 1859:			
1. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court, for the year 1858,	28 00		28 00
1. To pay Jurors of the District Court, for the year 1858,	180 00	79 00	101 00
1. To pay Jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for 1858,	50 00	25 00	25 00
1. To pay Witness Fees for 1858,	50 00		50 00
1. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, for 1858,	10 00		10 00
Amount carried forward,	318 00	104 00	214 00

STATEMENT No. 39.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - -		318 00	104 00	214 00
2. To pay two additional Assessors in the 21st Ward, and two additional Assessors in the 19th Ward, for the year 1859, - -		1,200 00	1,200 00	
2 Books for the Assessors of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, for the year 1859, - -		16 00	16 00	
2. To pay road jurors for 1859, - -		400 00	108 00	292 00
3. Constables fees for returns of unlicensed houses, for the years 1856, 1857, and 1858, - -		100 00	33 41	66 60
		\$2,034 00	\$1,461 41	\$572 60
ORDINANCE approved December 24th, 1859, to pay Wm. Hicks, Assignee of H. D. McElroy, or indexing Assessors' books of the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the year 1857, - - - -		119 72	119 72	

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance approved February 25th, 1859, - -	\$167,623 67	\$156,512 96	\$11,110 71
Do do April 13th, 1857, - -	1,123 27		1,123 27
Do do May 1st, 1857, - -	41 76		41 76
Do do January 27th, 1858, - -	40 00		40 00
Do do April 30th, 1858, - -	3 75		3 75
Do do February 8th, 1859, - -	977 00	977 00	
Do do March 23d, do - -	2,246 12	1,356 53	889 59
Do do April 20th, do - -	29 78	29 78	
Do do May 7th, do - -	358 98	358 98	
Do do July 6th, do - -	302 70	302 70	
Do do July 15th, do - -	150 00	150 00	
Do do September 19th, do - -	900 00	900 00	
Do do November 17th, do - -	2,034 00	1,461 40	572 60
Do do December 24th, do - -	119 72	119 72	
Grand total, - - - -	\$175,950 75	\$162,169 07	\$13,781 68

STATEMENT No. 40.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property, approved Feb. 26th, 1859—\$72,513 00.				
Items.				
1. For the Salaries of the Commissioner and Messenger, - -	2,000 00			
To transfer from Item to pay Miscellaneous Gas Bills from Outer Districts, from 1855 to January 1st, 1859—Resolution, December 30th, 1859, - -	300 00			
		2,300 00	2,300 00	
2. For Stationery and Office Expenses, - -		200 00	184 77	15 23
3. For Salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, City Law Building, and Junior of Grand and Petit Jury Rooms, - -		2,460 00	2,460 00	
4. For Salaries of House Cleaners, and all other Expenses to be incurred in keeping Public Halls clean, - -		400 00	300 95	99 05
5. Salaries of Watchmen and Superintendent of State House and Public Offices, and two Cleaners of Courts, - -		3,484 00	3,484 00	
6. Salaries of two Watchmen at Wire Bridge, - -		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Amount carried forward, - -		9 844 00	9,729 7	114 28

STATEMENT No. 40.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -		9,844 00	9,227 72	114 28
7. Salaries of three Watchmen at State House,		1,500 00	1,500 00	
8. Salaries of Superintendents of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan and Jefferson Squares, Fair- mount Park, and City Burial Ground,		5,200 00	5,200 00	
9. For Plans and Improvements of Fairmount Park, - - -	5,000 00			
To Additional Appropriation, approved July 15th, 1859, - - -	5,000 00			
10. For the Improvement of Norris Square, By Transfer to Item 20, Nov. 14th, 1859,	1,500 00 450 00	10,000 00	9,999 88	12
11. For the Improvement of Hunting Park and the Salary of the Superintendent, - - -		1,050 00	1,045 19	3 81
12. Salaries of the Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks, - - -	300 00	1,500 00	1,499 44	56
To Transfer from Item 24, Sept. 28th, 1859,	200 00			
13. Rent of Office and City Law Building, - -		500 00	500 00	
14. Cleaning and Repairing Public Clocks,		6,500 00	6,500 00	
15. For State Taxes, - - -	500 00	150 00	141 75	8 25
By Transfer to Item 21, Sept. 28th, 1859,	500 00			
16. Repairs and Improvements to City Pro- perty, - - -		1,000 00		
17. For Ground Rents and Interest on Mortgages,		2,000 00	1,961 22	38 78
18. For Curbing and Paving, - - -		10,319 00	9,346 69	932 31
19. For Repairs Cleaning and Supplies, other than Books and Stationery to the Court Houses and Law Buildings, - - -		500 00	402 61	97 39
20. Fuel for Court Rooms and Law Buildings, To Transfer from Item 10 Nov. 14th, 1859,	500 00 450 00	2,000 00	1,996 18	3 82
21. Labor and other expenses at Public Squares To Transfer from Item 15, Sept. 28th 1859, Do do 27, do do	4,000 00 500 00 1,000 00	950 00	948 17	1 83
22. Expenses of Gas in lighting Halls, Squares, Offices &c. occupied for City purposes, including Station Houses, - - -		5,500 00	5,466 79	33 21
23. To pay an installment in the principal sum of the Mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1st, 1859, - - -		7,000 00	6,996 29	3 71
24. For emptying and cleaning Cess-pools, By Transfer to Item 12, Sept. 28th, 1859,	700 00 200 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
25. Placing Lamps in Logan Square - - -		500 00	499 66	34
25. Placing Lamps in Rittenhouse Square,		800 00	800 00	
25. For completing the work of lighting in Jef- ferson Square, - - -		800 00	800 00	
26. For removing the Clock at the Market House at Front and Market Streets, and placing it on the Station House in the Twenty-first Ward, - - -		400 00	339 50	10 50
27. For such repairs and alterations of Public Buildings as may be directed by Councils, the same to be done under the control and express directions of the Committee on City Property, - - -	1,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 21 Sept. 28th, 1859,	1,000 00			
28. To placing a Fence around the Burial Ground on Hart's Lane, - - -		50 00	50 00	
Total, - - -		77,813 09	76,463 83	1,349 17
ORDINANCE approved February 5, 1859.				
Items.				
3. To S. H. Harrison, for putting Furnaces in Supreme Court-room, and Ventilators in Root in 1855, - - -		999 93	993 93	
4. James F. Longstreth, for Lumber fur- nished from July 30, 1856, to September 4, 1856, - - -		20 98	20 98	
6. Arnold & Wilson, for Repairs, &c., upon furnaces in the Mayor's Office in 1856,		59 62	59 62	
		1,080 53	1,080 53	

STATEMENT No. 40.—Continued.

		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
ORDINANCE approved February 26, 1859.				
1. To Peter Rogers, for Work and Materials for Law Building, -		1 62	1 62	
2. Wm Barnes, Work and Materials on Germantown Hall, -		10 00	10 00	
3. Paving before Colored School, Sixth street, above Lombard, -		18 36	18 36	
4. Thomas Mansfield, Paving in the Eighth Ward, -		276 69	276 69	
5. James A. Freeman, Advertising and Leasing Tobacco Warehouse, -		67 00	67 00	
6. John Lentz, one ton of Coal for Wire Bridge, -		3 25	3 25	
7. Cyrus D. Green, for Work and Materials furnished Northern Liberty Hall, -		3 27	3 27	
8. J. M. Christopher, Cleaning snow from Public Squares, -		14 38	14 38	
9. To Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for Gas, as per Bill rendered to January 1, 1859, -		2,415 33	2,415 33	
10. To pay Miscellaneous Gas Bills from outer Districts, from 1855 to January, 1859, inclusive, -	2,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 1 of Appropriation to Salaries of Commissioner and Messenger per Resolution, approved Dec. 30, 1859, -	300 00			
		1,700 00	1,624 56	75 44
11. Cornelius & Baker, Repairs to Gas Fixtures, -		1 00	1 00	
12. H. P. Sampson, for Services in 1857, -		86 89	86 89	
13. David Sowers, for Carting and Labor in removing City Hospital, -		12 00	12 00	
14. A. Yerkes, for Carting in removing City Hospital, -		6 75	6 75	
15. P. Waterman, Carting in removing City Hospital, -		3 75	3 75	
16. P. Young, Carting in removing City Hospital, -		6 62	6 62	
17. Wm. H. Conrad, for labor and materials in removing City Hospital, -		29 50	29 50	
18. J. M. Christopher, stove for Supreme Court, -		5 00	5 00	
19. Removing Green House from Landing Avenue to Hart's Lane Burial Ground, &c, -		150 00	147 40	2 60
20. D. Landreth, gardening tools for Penn Square, -		10 00	10 00	
21. Preston Breasley, for rolling hogsheds at the Tobacco Warehouse, -		4 50	4 50	
		4,825 91	4,747 87	78 04
ORDINANCE, approved June 11, 1859, for the payment of James A. Freeman for his advertising expenses and commission in making sale of six building lots on Twenty-first street, and two frame houses in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward, -				
		183 50	183 50	
ORDINANCE, approved September 26, 1859:				
1. For the purchase of an iron safe for the Controller's Department, -		500 00	255 00	245 00
2. Making and placing boxes around the trees surrounding the grassplot in the centre of Spring Garden, between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, -		100 00	100 00	
		600 00	355 00	245 00

RECAPITULATION.

ORDINANCE, approved February 26th, 1859, (Regular,) - -		\$77,813 00	\$76,463 83	\$1,349 17
Do do do 8th, do (Special,) - -		1,080 53	1,080 53	
Do do do 26th, do do - -		4,825 91	4,747 87	78 04
Do do June 11th, do do - -		183 50	183 50	
dd do September 26th, do do - -		600 00	355 00	245 00
Grand total, - - - - -		\$84,502 94	\$82,830 73	1,672 21

STATEMENT No. 41.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for 1859, approved January 19, 1859, - - - \$17,185 00				
To additional, approved Sept 21, 1859, - - - 5,481 48				
		\$22,666 48		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. For salary of Controller and Chief Clerk, - - -		3,700 00	3,700 00	
2. For salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger, - - -		7,700 00	7,700 00	
3. For Books and Stationery, - - -		600 00	599 80	20
4. For Printing and Advertising Annual Statement of 1858, in three daily newspapers, - - - \$1,350 00				
To additional appropriation, Sept. 21, 1859, - - - 5,481 48				
		6,831 48	6,831 45	
5. For heating and care of office, - - - - -		2 00	179 50	20 50
6. For incidental expenses, - - - - -		250 00	230 48	19 52
7. For the salaries of four Clerks, employed in the examination of the Books of the Receiver of Taxes, - - -		3,200 00	3,192 46	7 54
8. For deficiency in appropriation to pay four Clerks for services in examining Books of Receiver of Taxes for 1858 - - -		185 60	184 03	97
		\$22,666 48	\$22,617 75	\$48 73
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to refund certain overpaid tax, Dec. 28, 1858, - - - - - \$293 26				
Amount countersigned in 1858, - - - - - 74 58				
Balance January 1, 1859, - - - - -		\$218 68	\$181 70	\$36 98
AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation to the Clerks of the City Controller for extra service, approved February 12, 1859, - -				
		\$900 00	\$900 00	
AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation for purposes therein stated, approved March 15, 1859.				
<i>Items.</i>				
1. To pay John M. Dutton and his Assistants, for rearranging the City accounts in the Department of City Controller, and placing the accounts of the City debt upon the books of that Department, - - - - -		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
2. To pay E. Heritage for services rendered the City by direction of the City Controller, - - - - -		150 00	150 00	
3. To pay John Dallam for extra service rendered the City under the late Controller, - - - - -		200 00	200 00	
		\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00	
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for purposes therein stated, approved December 19th, 1859:				
To pay for the completion of the Register of Warrants issued since Consolidation, and the Statement of Warrants twice paid, furnished to the City Solicitor, - - - - -		\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00
And the further sum of two hundred dollars to John Dallam, for similar services rendered under the direction of a Committee of Councils, - - - - -		200 00	200 00	
		\$1,400 00	\$200 00	\$1,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance approved January 19th, 1859, - - - \$17,185 00				
Do	Do	September 21st, 1859, - - - 5,481 48		
			22,666 48	\$22,617 75
Do	Do	February 12th, 1859, - - - - -	900 00	48 73
Do	Do	March 15th, 1859, - - - - -	1,550 00	
Do	Do	December 19th, 1859, - - - - -	1,400 00	1,200 00
Do	Do	December 25th, 1859, - - - - -	218 68	36 98
Total, - - - - -			\$26,735 16	\$25,449 45
				\$1,285 71

STATEMENT No. 42.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for 1859, approved January 19, 1859, \$10,350 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, - - -	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For the salaries of Permanent Clerks, and Officers in the Department, - - -	4,250 00	4,252 08	17 92
3. For Temporary Clerk hire, - - -	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. For books, printing, and stationery, - - - \$1,600 00			
By transfer to item 6, Dec. 24, 1859, - - - 100 00			
	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. For advertising, - - -	100 00	75 25	24 75
6. For fuel, office, and other expenses, - - - \$700 00			
To transfer from item 4, Dec. 24, 1859, - - - 100 00			
	800 00	800 00	
	\$10,350 00	\$10,307 33	\$42 67
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation for purposes therein mentioned, approved March 15, 1859.			
<i>Items.</i>			
4. To the widow of F. B. Nimocks, late Book-keeper to the City Treasurer, - - -	\$200 00	\$200 00	
5. To the Clerks of the Department of City Treasurer, for extra services, - - -	400 00	400 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00	
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to pay interest on endorsed warrants, approved April 26, 1859, - - -	\$3,000 00	\$1,608 90	\$1,391 10
AN ORDINANCE to pay the Claims of Samuel Gillingham, and others, approved May 7, 1859.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1 To pay Samuel Gillingham, for amount overpaid for water pipes, - - -	\$8 00	\$8 00	
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the Co tested Election case in the Third Legislative District, approved July 1, 1859, - - -	\$1,777 02	\$1,777 02	

RECAPITULATION.

ORDINANCE approved January 19th, 1859, - - -	\$10,350 00	\$10,307 33	\$42 67
Do do March 15th, do - - -	600 00	600 00	
Do do April 26th, do - - -	3,000 00	1,608 90	1,391 10
Do do May 7th, do - - -	8 00	8 00	
Do do July 1st, do - - -	1,777 02	1,777 02	
	\$15,735 02	\$14,301 25	\$1,433 77

STATEMENT No. 43.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY ICE BOAT.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1859, approved January 19, 1859, \$12,400			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Repairs to Boat and Machinery, - - -	3,000 00	1,146 78	1,853 22
2. For Fuel, - - -	5,000 00	2,355 05	2,644 95
3. For Wages, - - -	3,000 00	2,618 45	381 55
4. For Provisions, - - -	850 00	599 53	250 47
5. For Bed and Bedding, - - -	50 00	46 75	3 25
6 For Insurance, Wharfage, Stationery, and Incidental expenses, - - -	500 00	499 20	80
	\$12,400 00	\$7,265 76	\$5,134 24

STATEMENT No. 44.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Markets, for the year 1859, approved Feb. 3, 1859, \$8,883 70			
To additional appropriation April 4, 1859, 75 00			
Do Do Oct. 8, 1859, 1,000 00			
	\$9,958 70		
Item 1. For Salary of Commissioner and Clerk. - - -	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	
2 For Salaries of Clerks of Markets, - - -	\$4,250 00		
To additional appropriation, April 4, 1859, 75 00			
	4,450 00	4,400 00	18 75
3. For Printing, Books, Advertising, Stationery and office expenses, - - -	300 00	290 22	78
4. For State Tax and Ground Rents, - - -	1,833 70	1,500 00	333 70
5. For Repairs to Market Houses, Whitewashing, &c, - - -	\$1,000 00		
To additional appropriation, October 8, 1859, - - -	1,000 00		
	2,000 00	2,000 00	
	\$0,958 78	\$9,605 47	\$353 23
<i>Special Appropriations</i>			
SUPPLEMENT TO ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of fruits and vegetables, approved October 4, 1858: - - -			
To purchase sealed measures for Clerks of Markets for the proper fulfilment of this Ordinance, - - -	\$200 00		
Amount Countersigned in 1858, - - -	63 89		
Balance January 1st, 1859, - - -		\$134 20	\$134 20
ORDINANCE to make appropriation to build two additional sections of Market Houses, in South Eleventh street, approved July 18, 1859, - - -	\$6,500 00	\$6,400 00	\$100 00
ORDINANCE to make appropriation to cover the expenses attending the sale and removal of the materials contained in the Market Houses on Market street, approved October 29, 1859, - - -	\$600 00	\$374 30	\$225 70
ORDINANCE to make appropriation for building Market Sheds at the end of the new Market Houses in South Eleventh street, and at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets, approved December 10, 1859, - - -	\$620 00	\$120 00	\$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance Approved February 3d, 1859, - - -	\$8,883 70		
Do do April 4th, do - - -	75 00		
Do do October 8th, do - - -	1,000 00		
		\$9,958 70	\$9,605 47
Do do October 1st, 1858, - - -		134 20	134 20
Do do July, 1859, do - - -		6,500 00	6,400 00
Do do October 29th, do - - -		600 00	374 30
Do do December 10th, do - - -		620 00	120 00
		\$17,822 90	\$16,199 77
			\$1,313 13

STATEMENT No. 45.

THE FOLLOWING LOANS HAVE BEEN PAID IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS REPORTED OUTSTANDING.

	<i>Five per cent.</i>	<i>Six per cent.</i>
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1842, - - -		\$3,000 00
Do do do 1848, - - -		1,000 00
Do do do 1849, - - -	1,621 00	
Do do do 1850, - - -	2,000 00	
Do do do 1855, - - -		800 00
	\$3,621 00	\$4,800 00
		\$8,421 00

THERE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS REPORTED OUTSTANDING.

	<i>Six Per Cent.</i>
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1860, - - -	\$1,300 00
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1863, - - -	546 00
District of Penn Loan, due in 1869, - - -	12 012 81
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1874, - - -	1,500 00
	\$15,358 00

STATEMENT No. 46.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated</i>	<i>Amount coun- te signed</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Fire Department, for the year 1859, and to Pay Claims of 1858, approved April 15th, 1859, \$63,958 16			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Salaries of Chief Engineer, Five Assistants, and one Secretary, - - - - -	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	
2. For Office Expenses, Gas, Printing, Advertising, Books Stationery, and Cleaning Office, - - - - -	200 00	200 00	
3. For Rent of Office, - - - - -	200 00	200 00	
4. For Expenses of the Board of Directors, Printing, Stationery, Advertising Rent and Postage, - - - - -	200 00	128 01	\$71 99
5. For Carriage Hire of the Visiting Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, - - - - -	125 00	109 00	16 00
6. For Gratuities to the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies, \$400 each, - - - - -	6,400 00	6,006 57	393 43
7. For Gratuities to the Franklin, Phoenix and Vigilant Hose Companies \$400 each, - - - - -	1,200 00	1,166 67	33 33
8. For Gratuities to the America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Tivoli, Columbia, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, \$400 each, - - - - -	12,400 00	12,080 54	319 46
9. For Gratuities to the Decatur, Franklin, of Frankford, Moore, Manayunk, Washington, of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies, \$300 each, - - - - -	1,800 00	1,800 00	
10. For Gratuities to the Columbia, of Germantown; Franklin, of Germantown; Fellowship, Good Intent, of Roxborough; Liberty, Union, and Washington, of Germantown Engine Companies, \$225 each, - - - - -	1,575 00	1,476 44	98 56
11. For gratuities to the Germantown, Nicetown, and Union Hose Companies, \$175 each, - - - - -	525 00	350 00	175 00
12. For gratuity to the Mount Airy Engine Company, - - - - -	100 00	100 00	
13. For gratuity to the Wissahickon Engine Company, - - - - -	37 50	37 50	
14. For gratuity to the Congress Fire Engine Company, - - - - -	100 00	100 00	
15. For gratuity to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, - - - - -	250 00	250 00	
16. For gratuities to the Mantua, Rescue and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, \$175 each, - - - - -	525 00	525 00	
17. For gratuities to the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, and Southwark Hose Companies, the Diligent, Delaware, Good Intent, Harbina, Good Will, Weccaco, Washington, Mechanic, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, West Philadelphia and America Steam Fire Engine Companies, \$2000 each per year, - - - - -	34,000 00	28,129 11	5,870 89
18. To pay John J. Clarkson for printing for the Board of Fire Directors, for 1858, - - - - -	25 37	25 37	
19. To pay Public Ledger for printing resolutions, 1858, - - - - -	4 13	4 13	
20. To pay Edwin F. Miller, for cash for advertising paid, and postage for Board of Directors, - - - - -	12 50	12 50	
21. To pay Christian Rittenhouse for lighting up and cleaning meeting room for Board of Directors, - - - - -	12 00	12 00	
22. To the Moyamensing Hose Company, being the amount of their appropriation for six months, due July 1st, 1858, - - - - -	266 66	266 66	
	\$63,958 16	\$56,979 50	\$6,978 66
<i>Special Appropriation.</i>			
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, for amount expended by them in introducing into their house a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box, approved December 23, 1859, - - - - -	\$195 00	\$195 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance, approved April 15th, 1859, - - - - -	\$63,958 16	\$56,979 50	\$6,978 66
Ordinance, approved December 23, 1859, - - - - -	195 00	195 00	
Total, - - - - -	\$64,153 16	\$57,174 50	\$6,978 66

STATEMENT No. 47.

DEPARTMENT OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1859, approved February 9th, 1859, \$29,170.				
SECTION 1.				
Items.				
1. For Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Doorkeeper,		\$6,620 00	\$6,620 00	
2. For printing Journals, Ordinances, and Miscellaneous printing, - - - - -		9,500 00	8,751 97	\$748 03
3. For binding Journals, Ordinances, &c., - - - - -		1,800 00	1,793 43	6 57
4. For advertising Ordinances, &c., - - - - -		7,000 00	6,971 91	28 09
5. For Stationery and Blank Books, - - - - -		1,500 00	1,494 03	5 95
6. For recording Ordinances, - - - - - \$750 00				
By transfer to Item 8, December 2, 1859, - - - - - 150 00				
		600 00	570 75	29 25
7. For Carriage hire of Committees of Councils, - - - - -		1,000 00	974 00	26 00
8. For Incident Expenses, Cleaning Rooms, &c., \$1,000 00				
To transfer from Item 6, December 2, 1859, - - - - - 150 00				
		1,150 00	1,137 48	12 52
		\$29,170 00	\$28,313 59	\$856 41
SECTION 2.				
To pay Claims of 1858, approved February 9, 1859, - - - - -		\$3,596 18	\$3,596 18	
Special Appropriations.				
ORDINANCE making Appropriation to defray part of the expenses incurred in celebrating the laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, approved March 1, 1859, - - - - -		\$600 00	\$599 92	08
ORDINANCE to make Appropriation for the payment of various claims against the City, approved April 3d, 1859, \$1,385 69				
Item.				
1. To Arthur Hughes, Health Officer, for amount over-paid in settlement of his account, - - - - -		\$36 63	\$36 63	
2. To Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising Ordinances and Resolutions, in Philadelphia Democrat, in 1858, - - - - -		330 20	330 20	
3. To J. Harding & Son, for advertising Ordinances and Resolutions, November, 1858, - - - - -		272 50	272 50	
4. To J. Harding & Son, printing in November, 1858, - - - - -		721 36	621 46	99 90
5. To John D. Barnard, Sexton of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, for ringing Chimes on Washington's Birthday, - - - - -		25 00	25 00	
		\$1,385 69	\$1,285 79	\$99 90
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of the Claims of Henry S. Tarr and others against the City, approved April 20th, 1859				
Item				
3. To Bernard Quigley, for Carriage Hire in the contested Election Case, - - - - -		33 00	33 00	
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to Digest and Report a Municipal Code, approved March 2, 1859, - - - - - \$4,500				
Items.				
1. Compensation to the two Commissioners, - - - - -		1,000 00		1,000 00
2. For Printing and Binding 1,500 copies of the Revised Municipal Code, - - - - - \$3,500				
By Transfer to Item 3, April 26, 1859, - - - - - 200				
		3,300 00		3,300 00
To Transfer from Item 2, April 26, 1859, for Clerk Hire, - - - - -		200 00	200 00	
		4,500 00	\$200 00	\$4,300 00
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to pay Horace M. Martin for services as Clerk to the Special Committee of Councils, appointed to investigate the allegations of fraud in the management of the Almshouse, approved Nov. 4, 1859, - - - - -		\$100 00	\$100 00	
AN ORDINANCE to pay the Claims of R. D. Wilkinson, late Recorder of Deeds, approved Nov. 28, 1859.				
Items				
1. For Recording Ordinances, from September 10, 1856, to August 1, 1857, - - - - -		\$801 37	\$801 37	
2. For Copying Grantee Index B and C, June 1, 1857, - - - - -		291 00	291 00	
		\$1,092 37	\$1,092 37	

APPENDIX TO JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL.

STATEMENT No. 47.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Ordinance approved Feb. 9, 1859, Section 1, - - -	\$29,170 00	\$28,313 59	\$856 41
Ordinance approved Feb. 9, 1859, Section 2, - - -	3,596 18	3,596 18	
Ordinance approved March 1, 1859, - - -	600 00	599 92	08
Ordinance approved April 13, 1859, - - -	1,385 69	1,285 79	99 90
Ordinance approved April 20, 1859, - - -	33 00	33 00	
Ordinance approved March 2, 1859, - - -	4,500 00	200 00	4,300 00
Ordinance approved Nov. 4, 1859, - - -	100 00	100 00	
Ordinance approved Nov. 28, 1859, - - -	1,092 37	1,092 37	
Total, - - -	\$40,477 24	\$35,220 85	\$5,256 39

STATEMENT No. 48.

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount Appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount Countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the care and management of the Wharves and Landings for 1859, approved February 10, 1859, \$3,179 17			
To additional appropriation June 11, 1859, 1,000 00			
			\$4,179 17
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For Cleaning Docks, - - -	\$1,000 00		
To additional appropriation, June 11, 1859, - - -	1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,962 50
			\$37 50
2. For repairing Wharves and Landings, - - -	1,000 00		
To transfer from item 3, October 22, 1859, - - -	250 00	1,250 00	1,242 00
			8 00
3. For repairing Wharves, - - -	500 00		
By transfer to Item 2, October 22, 1859, - - -	250 00	250 00	219 19
			30 81
4. For Ground Rents, - - -	279 17	279 17	
5. For Advertising and Incidentals, - - -	150 00	146 63	3 37
6. For Auctioneers' Fees, - - -	250 00	234 57	15 43
	\$4,179 17	\$4,084 06	\$95 11
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
ORDINANCE, approved May 4th, 1859:			
<i>Items</i>			
1. For the widening and extension of Spruce street wharf, on the river Schuylkill, - - -	1,200 00	1,098 00	102 00
2. For repairs to Wharves and Landings, - - -	1,300 00	1,300 00	
	\$2,500 00	\$2,398 00	\$102 00
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves and Landings, for Repairs, approved November 18, 1859, - - -	\$500 00	\$485 00	\$15 00

RECAPITULATION.

ORDINANCE, approved Feb. 10, 1859, - - -	\$3,179 17		
Do do June 11, do - - -	1,000 00		
		\$1,179 17	\$4,084 06
Do do May 4, do - - -		2,500 00	102 00
Do do Nov. 18, do - - -		500 00	15 00
		\$7,179 17	\$6,967 06
			\$212 11

STATEMENT No. 49.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

General Appropriation.		Amount appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances which merge
AN ORDINANCE to Make an Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the Year 1859, approved Feb. 11, 1859, - \$23,400				
Item.				
1. For Salaries of the Chief Engineer, and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman and Messenger, - - -		\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00	
2. For Stationery, - - -		250 00	250 00	
3. For Record Books and Blanks, - - -		150 00	150 00	
4. For Advertising, Carriage Hire, Office Expenses and Incidentals, - - -		650 00	650 00	
5. For Salaries of Twelve District Surveyors and Regulator, - - -		6,000 00	6,000 00	
6. For Survey and Grade Regulations of Southwestern Portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, March 29, 1850, - - - \$500				
By Transfer to Item 18, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 800				
7. For Continuation of the Survey of the late Township of Passunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, and Supplement, March 29, 1850, and April 18, 1853, west of Broad street, - - - \$500				
By Transfer to Item 18, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 500				
8. For Continuation of the Survey of the late Township of Passunk, as directed by Act of Assembly, March 29, 1850, and Supplement, April 18, 1853, east of Broad street, - - - \$1000				
By Transfer to Item 18, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 618				
9. For grade regulations, south of Erie avenue, as per ordinance, August 15, 1855, - - -		382 00	382 00	
10. For adjustment of lines of Second Division of Twenty-first Ward, to correspond with the plotting of the late Borough of Germantown, approved April 17, 1856, - - -		600 00	600 00	
11. For revision of grades in Monmouth, in accordance with Resolutions approved Nov. 6, 1856, - - -		600 00	600 00	
12. For survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as per resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, - - -		800 00	135 00	\$665 00
13. For survey and grade regulations of a portion of the Twenty-second Ward, (Chestnut Hill) as per resolution of Councils, April 28, 1857, - - -		800 00	800 00	
14. For arranging curb height on that portion of the Twenty-third Ward, covered by the Fourth Section of the Northern Liberties, as per Ordinance, Feb. 8, 1858, - - -		400 00	398 00	2 00
15. For grade regulations north of Somerse street, south of Erie avenue, and between Frankford and Germantown Turnpike roads, as per Resolution, Dec. 19, 1857, - - -		500 00		500 00
16. For rearrangement of grade regulations, upon the Ninth Section of Blockley, as per Resolution, June 3, 1857, - - - \$650 00		700 00	621 50	0
By transfer to Item 22, Dec. 28, 1859, - - - 265 00				
17. For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley, with Samuel L. Snodder, Nov. 12, 1856, - - -		385 00	280 00	105 00
18. For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, authorized by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley, with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, Nov. 12, 1856, - - - \$700 00		900 00	900 00	
To transfer from Item 6, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 800 00				
To transfer from Item 7, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 500 00				
To transfer from Item 8, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 618 00				
To transfer from Item 21, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 37 50				
19. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1859, - - -		2,655 50	2,655 50	
20. For plans and grade regulations of the late Township of Kingsessing, as per Resolution, Nov., 1853, - - -		1,500 00	1,219 00	281 00
21. For landmarks and corner stones, - - - \$200 00		900 00	900 00	
By transfer to Item 18, Dec. 27, 1859, - - - 37 50				
22. For grade regulations on the Fourth and Fifth Sections of the late Township of Blockley, as per Resolution of Councils, Feb. 8, and September 9, 1858, - - - \$300 00		162 50	162 50	
To transfer from Item 16, Dec. 28, 1859, - - - 265 00				
23. For grade regulations in the late Township of Blockley, south of Market street, as per Resolution of Councils, Nov. 1858, - - -		565 00	565 00	
Total, - - -		1,000 00	999 37	63
		\$25,400 00	\$23,767 87	\$1,632 13

STATEMENT No. 50.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1859, approved Jan. 15th, 1859, - - - - -	\$19,400 00		
To additional appropriation, March 24th, 1859 - - - - -	2,124 00		
To Transfer from Law Department, May 9th, 1859, - - - - -	3,533 34		
	\$25,057 34		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, - - - - -	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salary of Chief Clerk, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. For salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messenger, - \$10 700 00			
To additional appropriation, March 24th, 1859, - - - - -	2,124 00		
To Transfer from Item 1, Law Department, May 9th, 1859, 533 34	13,337 34	13,269 20	\$88 14
4. For advertising names of delinquent Tax-payers, - - - - -	3,000 00	3,000 00	
5. For Blank Books and Stationery, - - - - -	900 00	900 00	
6. For Printing Bills, Notices and Advertising, - - - - -	1,000 00	999 90	10
7. For Miscellaneous Expenses, - - - - -	300 00	300 00	
8. For Advertising Municipal Claims, - - - - -			
To Transfer from Item 2 of Law Department, May 9th, 1859, - - - - -	3,000 00	3,000 00	
	\$25,057 34	\$24,969 10	\$88 24
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to pay the Claims of Edw G. Webb, and others, approved February 8, 1859.			
<i>Items.</i>			
5. To Wm. N. Johnson, for Taxes paid by mistake on Property north side of Catharine street, above Twelfth, - - - - -	\$79 20	\$79 20	
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of the Claims of H. S. Tarr, and others, approved April 20, 1855.			
2. To Hugh Gambell, Collector of Corporation Taxes, for Third Ward, Moyamensing, for 1853, for overpaid Taxes, - - - - -	\$152 53	\$152 53	
4. To Patrick Quinn, for money overpaid for Water Pipe in 1856, - - - - -	22 44	22 44	
	\$174 97	\$174 97	
AN ORDINANCE to pay Dr. George H. Bugin, for Taxes overpaid by him for 1851, approved July 8, 1859, - - - - -	\$49 28	\$49 28	
AN ORDINANCE, authorizing Receiver of Taxes to employ three additional Clerks, approved July 16, 1859, - - - - -	\$675 00	\$675 00	
AN ORDINANCE to make an additional Appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, approved Oct 22, 1859, \$3,501 17			
1. To pay Prothonotaries District Court and Court of Common Pleas, amounts now due for filing Liens, &c. - - - - -	\$604 30	\$604 30	
2. To pay expenses of filing Liens, &c, for balance of the year, - - - - -	600 00	590 07	\$9 93
3. To pay amount due for Surveys or Descriptions of Property, against which Liens have been filed, - - - - -	450 00	450 00	
4. For Surveys required to file Liens for balance of the year, - - - - -	600 00	600 00	
5. To pay W. H. Kern, Sheriff, amount now due for costs of proceedings on Liens for Registered Taxes, - - - - -	746 87	740 87	6 87
6. To pay Sheriff's costs of proceedings, to be had on Liens for Registered Taxes, for balance of the year, - - - - -	300 00	300 00	
7. To pay for Printing Blanks, Bills and Notices, - - - - -	200 00	200 00	
	\$3,501 17	\$3,487 37	\$16 80
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of certain Bills for Printing List of Delinquent Tax-payers, approved November 6th, 1859, - - - - -	\$2,023 50		
1. To pay M. McMichael for advertising Delinquent Tax-payers' Bill of January, 1859, - - - - -	674 50	674 50	
2. To pay Alexander Cunningham, balance for publishing List of Delinquent Tax-payers, - - - - -	674 50	674 50	
3. To pay Joseph R. Flanigen, balance due for advertising list of Delinquent Tax-payers in January, 1859, - - - - -	674 50	674 50	
	\$2,023 50	\$2,023 50	

STATEMENT No. 50.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of certain Bills for printing Lists of Delinquent Taxpayers for the years 1857 and 1858, approved November 5, 1859, - - - \$1,775 68			
1. To pay Joseph Severas of the Evening National Argus, Bills January 1857 and January 1858, - - -	887 84	887 84	
2. To pay M. McMichael, of the North American, bill of January, 1857, - - -	457 80	457 80	
3. To the proprietors of the Philadelphia Democrat, bill of January, 1858, - - -	430 04	430 04	
	\$1,775 68	\$1,775 68	

RECAPITULATION.

ORDINANCE approved January 15th, 1859, - - -	\$19,400 00			
Do Do March 24th, 1859, - - -	2,124 00			
Do Do May 9th, 1859, - - -	3,533 34			
		25,057 34	24,969 10	88 24
ORDINANCE approved February 8th, 1859, - - -	-	79 20	79 20	
Do Do April 20th, 1859, - - -	-	174 97	174 97	
Do Do July 8th, 1859, - - -	-	49 28	49 28	
Do Do July 16th, 1859, - - -	-	675 00	675 00	
Do Do October 22d, 1859, - - -	-	3,501 17	3,484 37	
Do Do November 5th, 1859, - - -	-	2,023 50	2,023 50	16 80
Do Do November 5th, 1859, - - -	-	1,175 68	1,175 68	
Total, - - - - -	-	\$33,336 14	\$33,231 10	\$105 04

STATEMENT No. 51.

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for furnishing Gas, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning and Repairing the Public Lamps and for the erection of New Lamps for the year 1859. Approved May 6, 1859, - - - \$239,000 00				
To additional Appropriation, September 21, 1859, - - - 4,000 00				
<i>Item.</i>	243,000 00			
1. For furnishing Gas, Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleansing and Repairing the Public Lamps in use January 1st, 1859, being 5854 Lamps at \$38 40, - - -		224,793 60	224,793 60	
2. For furnishing Gas and Lighting Lamps that may be erected during the year, - - -	5,760 00			
For additional Appropriation, September 21, 1859, - - -	1,000 00			
		6,760 00	6,113 55	646 45
3. For new Lamps which may be erected during the year, - - -		6,300 00	6,299 05	95
4. For altering Fluid Lamps to Gas, - - -	1,260 00			
To additional Appropriation, September 21, 1859, - - -	2,000 00			
		3,260 00	2,632 50	627 50
5. For repairs during the year, - - -	886 40			
To additional Appropriation, September 21, 1859, - - -	1,000 00			
		1,886 40	1,886 40	
		\$243,000 00	\$241,725 10	\$1,274 90

STATEMENT No. 52.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

<i>General Appropriations,</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation for the expenses of the Law Department, for the year 1859, approved January 28th 1859, - - - - -		\$29,400 00		
To additional Appropriation June 11th, 1859, - - - - -		4,600 00		
		\$34,000 00		
By Transfer to Department of Receiver of Taxes, May 9th, 1859, - - - - -		3,533 34		
<i>Items.</i>		\$30,466 66		
1. For Salaries, - - - - -		\$8,200 00		
By Transfer to Item 3, Department of Receiver of Taxes, May 9th, 1859, - - - - -		533,34		
		\$7,666 66	\$7,066 65	\$600 91
2. For advertising Liens, - - - - -		\$9,000 00		
By Transfer to Item 3, Department of Receiver of Taxes, May 9th, 1859, - - - - -		3,000 00		
By Transfer to Item 3, Nov. 22d, 1859, - - - - -		200 00		
		3,200 00		
		5,800 00	4,195 61	1,604 39
3. For Prothonotary costs, - - - - -		6,000 00	4,414 96	1,585 04
4. For Sheriff's costs, - - - - -		\$4,500 00		
To additional appropriation, June, 11th, 1859, - - - - -		4,000 00		
		\$300 00	\$300 00	
5. For blank Books and Stationery, - - - - -		2,000 00		
To additional appropriation June 11th, 1859, - - - - -		500 00	426 41	73 59
6. For Printing Blanks, Notices, &c, - - - - -		\$300 00		
To additional appropriation June 11th, 1859, - - - - -		250 00		
		550 00	169 63	380 37
7. For services of Subpoenas, - - - - -		150 00	150 00	
8. For Witness' fees, Certified copies of Papers and Plans, - - - - -		\$250 00		
To addition Appropriation June 11th, 1859, - - - - -		150 00		
To Transfer from Item 2, Nov. 22d, 1859, - - - - -		200 00		
		600 00	600 00	
9. For care of Office, - - - - -		100 00	100 00	
10. For Miscellaneous expenses, - - - - -		250 00	248 45	1 55
11. For Advertising and posting Notices of Plans and Surveys, - - - - -		300 00	60 55	239 45
12. For Law Books for Department, - - - - -		50 00	50 00	
		\$30,466 66	\$25,982 26	\$4,484 40
<i>Special Appropriation.</i>				
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the extinguishment of two ground rents of \$1,000 each, approved March 18, 1857, - - - - -		\$2,000 00		
Amount countersigned in 1857, - - - - -		1,000 00		
Balance January 1st, 1859, - - - - -		\$1,000 00		\$1,000 00
		\$31,466 66	\$25,982 26	5,484 40

STATEMENT No. 53.

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

	<i>Amount appropriated</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to Make an Appropriation to Pay Interest on Temporary Loan of 1858, approved Dec. 14, 1858, - - - - -	\$8,611 00		
Amount countersigned in 1858, - - - - -	3,444 42		
Balance Jan. 1st, 1859, - - - - -	\$5,166 58	\$4,105 82	\$1,060 76

STATEMENT No. 54.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER.

<i>General Appropriation and Additional thereto.</i>				<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Warrants countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Department of Water, approved February 4th, 1859,				\$171,700 00		
Do	do	do	October 28th, 1859,	25,000 00		
				\$196,700 00		
<i>Items.</i>						
1.	Salary of Chief Engineer,	-	-	2,500 00	2,500 00	
2.	Do Register,	-	-	1,800 00	1,800 00	
3.	Do Chief Clerk and three Permit Clerks,	-	-	3,550 00	3,550 00	
4.	Do Four Inspect rs,	-	-	2,400 00	2,400 00	
5.	Do Four Purveyors and one Messenger,	-	-	3,100 00	3,100 00	
6.	Clerk hire on account of Extra Assessmen ^t , To transfer from item 39, per resolution, December 10th, 1859,	-	-	2,000 00 300 00		
7.	Salary of Clerk and Draughtsman at Cherry street office,	-	-	2,300 00	2,296 75	3 25
8.	Books, stationery, advertising, printing, &c., To transfer from item 39, per resolution December 10, 1859,	-	-	1,600 00 125 00	1,600 00	
9.	Fuel for offices, cleaning offices, ground rent and incidentals,	-	-	1,325 00	1,310 23	14 77
10.	Carriage hire, By transfer to item 38, per resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	850 00 150 00 100 00	848 95	1 05
11.	Salary of two Engineers at Fairmount, including house rent, By transfer to item 38, per resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	50 00 1,400 00 524 00	26 00	24 00
12.	Salary of One Engineer, at Fairmount,	-	-	876 00	875 00	1 00
13.	Do Watchman, at Fairmount,	-	-	800 00	800 00	
14.	Do Two Engineers at Delaware Works,	-	-	500 00	500 00	
15.	Do Five Firemen do do	-	-	1,600 00	1,600 00	
16.	Do Two Watchmen do do	-	-	2,250 00	2,100 00	150 00
17.	Do Two Engineers at Schuylkill Works, including house rent,	-	-	900 00	900 00	
18.	Do Two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works,	-	-	1,400 00	1,400 00	
19.	Do Ten Firemen at Schuylkill Works,	-	-	900 00	884 24	15 76
20.	Do One Watchman, do do	-	-	4,500 00	4,339 49	160 51
21.	Do Two Engineers and two Firemen, Twenty-fourth Ward Works,	-	-	400 00	400 00	
22.	Coal at Fairmount Works, By transfer to item 38, per resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	2,500 00 300 00 100 00	2,500 00	
23.	Coal at Delaware Works,	-	-	200 00	165 00	35 00
24.	Coal at Schuylkill Works,	-	-	8,000 00	7,891 94	108 06
25.	Coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, To transfer from Item 26, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	14,000 00 1,800 00 200 00	13,723 68	276 32
	To transfer from Item 27, per Resolution October 28th, 1859,	-	-	600 00	2,600 00	2,556 36
26.	Kindling Wood for all the Works, By transfer to Item 25, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	400 00 200 00		43 6
27.	Tallow and Oil for Fairmount Works, By transfer to Item 25, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859,	-	-	200 00 1,000 00 600 00	152 00	47 50
28.	Tallow and Oil for Delaware Works, By transfer to Item 32, per Resolution, December 10th, 1859,	-	-	400 00 750 00 400 00	383 66	16 34
				350 00	256 29	93 71
Amount carried forward,				61,851 00	60,860 09	990 91

STATEMENT No. 54.—Continued.

General Appropriations and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - -		61,851 00	60,860 09	990 81
29. Tallow and Oil for Schuylkill Works, - -	1,600 00			
By transfer to Item 34, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	800 00	800 00	791 35	8 65
30. Tallow and Oil for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, - -	400 00			
By transfer to Item 35, per Resolution, Oct. 28th, 1859, - -	200 00	200 00	76 20	123 80
31. Purchase of small Stores, Tools, White Lead, Gam, Hemp, Packing, &c., - -		1,200 00	1,064 71	135 29
32. Repairs at Fairmount Works, - -	2,500 00			
To transfer Item 28, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - -	400 00	2,900 00	2,896 97	3 03
		1,000 00	969 67	80 33
33. Repairs at Delaware Works, - -				
34. do at Schuylkill Works, - -	2,000 00			
To transfer from Item 44, per Resolution June 11th, 1859, - -	1,000 00			
To transfer from Item 29, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	800 00	3,800 00	3,723 19	76 81
35. Repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, - -	750 00			
To transfer from Item 44, per Resolution, June 11th, 1859, - -	1,000 00			
To transfer from Item 30, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 42, per Resolution, December 10th, 1859, - -	150 00	2,100 00	2,099 88	12
		1,000 00	990 59	9 41
36. Painting at Fairmount Works - -				
37. Keeping Pipes, Plugs, Stops and Fixtures, in good order, - -	6,000 00			
To transfer from Item 42, per Resolution, November 18th, 1859, - -	1,000 00			
To transfer from Item 41, per Resolution, December 10th, 1859, - -	1,000 00	8,000 00	7,860 17	139 83
38. Keeping Building, Grounds and Reservoirs, in good order, - -	3,000 00			
To transfer from Item 42, per Resolution, July 5th, 1859, - -	1,200 00			
To transfer from Item 10, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 11, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	524 00			
To transfer from Item 22, per Resolution, October 28th, 1859, - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 41, per Resolution, December 10th, 1859, - -	1,000 00	5,924 00	5,917 32	6 68
39. State Tax on Works, - -	500 00			
By Transfer to Item 6, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - - \$300 00				
By Transfer to Item 8, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - - 125 00	425 00	75 00	74 78	22
40. Iron Pipe, Fire Plugs, Castings and other Fixture and Materials for Laying Pipe, &c	50,000 00			
To Additional Appropriation, Oct. 28th, 1859, - -	15,000 00			
To Transfer from Item 41, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - -	1,500 00	66,500 00	66,443 46	56 54
41. Pay for Labor, Laying Pipes, Setting Plugs, and for Fitting Up Fire Plugs, &c, - -	\$20,000 00			
To Additional Appropriation, Oct. 28th, 1859, - -	10,000 00			
	30,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 37, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - - \$1,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 38, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - - 1,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 40, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - - 1,500 00	3,500 00	26,500 00	26,489 82	10 18
Amount carried forward,		181,850 00	180,258 00	1,591 80

STATEMENT No. 54.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, -		181,800 00	180,258 00	1,591 80
42. Drilling and Making New Attachments, &c.,	7,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 38, per Resolution, July 5th, 1859, - \$1,200 00				
By Transfer to Item 37, per Resolution, Nov. 18th, 1859, - 1,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 35, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - 150 00				
By Transfer to Item 43, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, - 150 00	2,500 00			
43 Pay for Grading, Planting Trees, &c., on Lot north of Fairmount Reservoir,		4,500 00	4,409 03	90 97
To Transfer from Item 44, per Resolution, April 26th, 1859, -	1,000 00			
To Transfer from Item 42, per Resolution, Dec. 10th, 1859, -	1,000 00			
	150 00			
44. For Two New Boilers, Brick Work and Setting at Schuylkill Water Works, -	7,200 00	2,150 00	1,985 92	164 08
By Transfer to Item 43, per Resolution, April 26th, 1859, - \$1,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 34, per Resolution, June 11th, 1859, - 1,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 35, per Resolution, June 11th, 1859, - 1,000 00				
	3,000 00			
45. Completing Re-assessment of Water Rent, - - - -		4,200 00	4,182 04	17 96
		4,000 00	3,993 25	6 75
		\$196,700 00	\$194,828 44	\$1,871 56
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Water, approved Dec. 29th, 1858, -	33 12			
To pay the West Philadelphia Railroad Company for overpaid water pipe in front of their premises, - - - -		25 84	25 84	
To pay John H. Pilley for overpaid water pipe in front of premises on Green street, west of Twenty-fourth, - - - -		7 28	7 28	
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Water, approved March 10th, 1859, -		\$33 12	\$33 12	
For laying a twelve inch iron pipe to Frankford, Twenty-third ward, - - - -		\$23,000 00	\$22,772 53	\$227 47
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Water, approved April 16th, 1859, -		\$6,537 52		
To pay bills contracted during the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, as set forth on schedule, - - - -		6,537 52	6,451 00	146 42
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Water, approved April 20th, 1859, -				
To pay J. W. Boyer for overpaid water pipe on Franklin street, above Oxford, - - - -		26 26	26 26	
To pay Henry Nimes for overpaid water rent for the year 1858, upon premises No. 6, Pear street, - - - -		5 25	5 25	
		\$31 51	\$31 51	
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Water, approved July 9th, 1859, -				
For erecting public drinking hydrants, - - - -		\$2,000 00	497 25	\$1,502 75
To pay for testing the power and efficiency of the new turbine wheels, at Fairmount, - - - -		500 00	473 08	26 92
		\$2,500 00	\$970 33	\$1,529 67

STATEMENT No. 54.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
"WATER LOAN."				
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of water, approved April 8 h, 1859.				
				\$221,500 00
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Purchase of iron pipe, branches, stops, lead, &c, and to pay for labor and material in laying pipe,	\$137,500 00			
By transfer to Item 2, per Resolution, Nov. 8 h, 1859,				\$6,000 00
By transfer to Item 4, per Resolution, Nov. 18th, 1859,	4,000 00			
	10,000 00	127,500 00	126,098 76	1,401 24
2. Raising the reservoir at Corinthian avenue, and building retaining walls,	32,000 00			
To transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, Nov. 8th, 1859,	6,000 00	38,000 00	37,499 94	500 01
3. Erecting two turbine wheels and four pumps, including masts, stops, &c, at Fairmount,		35,000 00	2,059 14	32,940 86
4. Erecting the mill house, along the mound dam,	17,000 00			
To transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, Nov. 18th, 1859,	4,000 00	21,000 00	20,992 17	7 83
		\$221,500 00	\$186,650 06	\$34,849 94

RECAPITULATION.

ORDINANCE approved Feb 4 and Oct. 28, 1859,	-	-	-	\$196,700 00	\$194,828 44	\$1,871 56
Do do December 29, 1859,	-	-	-	33 12	33 12	
Do do March 10, 1859,	-	-	-	23,000 00	22,772 53	227 47
Do do April 16, 1859,	-	-	-	6,597 52	6,451 10	146 42
Do do April 20, 1859,	-	-	-	31 51	31 51	
Do do July 9, 1859,	-	-	-	2,500 00	970 33	1,529 67
				\$228,862 15	\$225,087 03	\$3,775 12
ORDINANCE approved April 8, 1859,	-	-	-	\$221,500 00	\$186,650 06	\$34,849 94
Total,	-	-	-	\$450,362 15	\$411,737 09	\$38,625 06

STATEMENT No. 55.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

<i>General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools—				
Approved February 16, 1859,				
Do April 15, 1859,	\$505,814 00			
Do April 26, 1859,	600 00			
	600 00			
	\$507,014 00			
<i>Items.</i>				
HIGH SCHOOL.				
1. Salaries of Teachers,	\$18,080 00			
To Additional Appropriation,				
April 15, 1859,	600 00	\$18,680 00		
By transfer to Item 6, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	\$346 13			
By transfer to Item 3, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	48 31			
By transfer to Item 20, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	294 35			
By transfer to Item 22, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	90 62			
		779 41		
		\$17,900 59	\$17,863 34	\$37 25
Amount carried forward,	-	\$17,900 59	\$17,863 34	\$37 25

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

General Appropriations and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated	Amount certified.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -		17,900 59	17,863 34	37 25
2. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -		550 00	550 00	
3. Repairs, - - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	48 31			
4. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -		248 31	248 31	
5. Furniture, - - -		50 00	42 18	7 82
6. Printing and petty expenses, - - -	100 00	100 00	100 00	
To Transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	346 13			
7. Rent of Room for Commencement, -		446 13	445 13	1 00
8. Gas, - - -		80 00	80 00	
9. Astronomical and Philosophical Apparatus and Chemicals, - - -		30 00		30 00
NORMAL SCHOOL		250 00	234 70	15 30
10. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		5,700 00	5,225 00	475 00
11. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -		385 00	385 00	
12. Repairs, - - -		250 00	249 02	98
13. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -	75 00			
By Transfer to Item 15, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	13 63			
14. Furniture, - - -		61 37	61 37	
15. Printing and petty expenses, - - -	100 00	50 00	48 00	
To Transfer from Item 13, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	13 63			
To Transfer from Item 16, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	11 00			
16. Philosophical Apparatus and Library, -	300 00	124 63	119 59	5 04
By Transfer to Item 15, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	11 00			
FIRST SECTION.		289 00	287 77	1 23
17. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		17,760 00	17,739 02	20 98
18. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -	2,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 21, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	\$56 62			
By transfer to Item 19, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	5 00			
By transfer to Item 23, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	32 23			
	93 75			
19. Rents, - - -	700 00	1,906 25	1,883 96	22 29
To transfer from Item 18, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	5 00			
20. Repairs and additions, - - -	500 00	705 00	705 00	
To transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	294 35			
21. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -	500 00	794 35	794 35	
To transfer from Item 18, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	56 52			
22. Furniture, - - -	300 00	556 52	537 34	9 18
To transfer from Item 1, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	90 62			
23. Night School Expenses, - - -	600 00	390 62	383 55	07
To transfer from Item 18, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	32 23			
24. Incidentals and Printing, - - -		632 23	539 74	49
25. Clerk Hire, - - -		100 00	96 42	
SECOND SECTION.		50 00	50 00	
26. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		7,960 00	7,960 00	
27. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -		994 00	994 00	
28. Rents, - - -		587 00	587 00	
29. Repairs and Additions, - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 30, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	3 62			
Amount carried forward,		59,451 62	58,713 41	741 21

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward,	- -	59,154 62	58,713 41	741 21
30 Furnaces and Stoves,	300 00			
By transfer to Item 33, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	\$22 79			
By transfer to Item 29, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	3 62			
By transfer to Item 31, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	5 00			
	31 41	268 59	150 64	117 95
31. Furniture, - - - -	300 00			
To transfer from Item 30, per resolution, December 27, 1859, -	5 00			
		305 00	305 00	
32. Night School Expenses, - - -		400 00	396 64	3 36
33 Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 30, per resolution, December 27th, 1859, -	22 79			
		122 79	104 79	18 00
34. Clerk Hire, - - - -		50 00	50 00	
THIRD SECTION.				
35. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		14,790 00	14,776 67	13 33
36. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -	1,519 00			
By transfer to Item 39, per resolution, December 27th, 1859, -	30 21			
		1,488 79	1,488 79	
37. Rents, - - - -		2,825 00	2,785 41	39 59
38. Repairs and Additions, - - -	\$815 00			
To transfer to Item 40, per resolution. December 27th, 1859, -	90 53			
	905 53			
By transfer to Item 40, per resolution, October 3, 1859, -	164 87			
		740 66	740 65	01
39 Furnaces and Stoves, - - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 41, per resolution, December 27th, 1859 -	77 84			
To transfer from Item 40, per resolution, December 27th, 1859, -	32 85			
To transfer from Item 36, per resolution, December 27th, 1859, -	30 21			
		340 90	340 63	27
40. Furniture, - - - -	\$200 00			
To transfer from Item 38, per resolution, October 3, 1859, -	164 87			
	364 87			
By transfer to Item 38, per resolution, December 27, 1859, -	\$50 53			
By transfer to Item 39, per resolution, December 27, 1859, -	32 85			
	123 38			
41. Night School Expenses, - - -	600 00	241 49	241 49	
By transfer to Item 39, per resolution, December 27th, 1859, -	77 84			
		522 16	522 16	
42. Printing and Incidentals, - - -		100 00	82 80	17 20
43. Clerk H. e., - - - -		50 00	50 00	
FOURTH SECTION.				
44. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		10,000 00	9,880 76	119 24
45. Salaries of House-cleaners, - - -	1,009 00			
To transfer from Item 49, per Resolution, December 27, 1859 -	26 09			
		1,035 09	1,034 09	1 00
46. Rents, - - - -	1,315 00			
To transfer from Item 49, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	21 25			
		1,336 25	1,336 25	
47. Repairs and Additions, - - -		650 00	474 16	175 84
48. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 49, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	13 66			
To transfer from Item 51, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, -	1 25			
		214 91	214 75	16
Amount carried forward, - - -		94,336 25	93,669 09	1,247 16

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.				Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -				\$94,936 25	\$93,689 69	\$1,247 16
49. Furniture, - - -	150 00					
By transfer to Item 45, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	\$26 09					
By transfer to Item 46, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	21 25					
By transfer to Item 48, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	13 66	61 00		\$9 00	\$9 00	
50. Night School Expenses, - - -				600 00	70 88	529 12
51. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	1 2					
By transfer to Item 48, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -		123 00		98 75	\$5 47	13 28
52. Clerk hire, - - -				50 00	50 00	
FIFTH SECTION.						
53. Salaries of Teachers, - - -				7,590 00	7,572 50	17 50
54. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -	1,016 00					
To transfer from Item 55, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -		2 00				
				1,018 00	1,018 00	
55. Rents, - - -	775 00					
By transfer to Item 58, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -	64 46					
By transfer to Item 56, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -	12 84					
By transfer to Item 59, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -	4 50					
By transfer to Item 54, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -	2 00	83 80		691 20	679 00	12 20
56. Repairs and Additions, - - -	300 00					
To transfer from Item 55, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -		12 84				
				312 84	312 84	
57. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -				200 00	199 93	07
58. Furniture, - - -	200 00					
To transfer from Item 55, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -		64 46		264 46	264 31	15
59. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00					
To transfer from Item 55, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -		4 50				
				104 50	104 50	
60. Clerk Hire, - - -				50 00	50 00	
SIXTH SECTION.						
61. Salaries of Teachers, - - -				8,510 00	8,506 66	3 34
62. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -				865 00	800 00	65 00
63. Rents, - - -				650 00	593 75	56 25
64. Repairs and Additions, - - -	350 00					
To transfer from Item 66, per Resolution December 27, 1859, - - -		36 62		386 62	386 62	
				250 00	198 68	51 32
65. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -						
66. Furniture, - - -	200 00					
By transfer to Item 64, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	\$36 62					
By transfer to Item 68, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	21 45	58 07				
				141 93	123 91	18 02
67. Night School Expenses, - - -				500 00	493 57	6 43
68. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00					
To transfer from Item 69, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -		21 45				
				121 45	121 45	
69. Clerk Hire, - - -				50 00	50 00	
SEVENTH SECTION.						
70. Salaries of Teachers, - - -				11,180 00	11,180 00	
71. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -				1,111 00	1,111 00	
72. Rents, - - -				200 00	200 00	
73. Repairs and Additions, - - -	700 00					
By transfer to Item 76, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	\$61 18					
By transfer to Item 169, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	297 39	358 57				
				341 43	341 39	04
74. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -				200 00	144 63	55 37
Amount carried forward, - - -				\$130,512 40	\$128,437 18	\$2,075 25

STATEMENT No 55.—Continued.

General Appropriation, and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated	Amount counter-signed	Balances which more.
Amount brought forward, - -		130,512 40	128,437 18	2,075 25
73. Furniture.		100 00	87 50	12 50
76. Night School Expenses, To transfer from Item 73, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	600 00 61 18			
77. Incidentals and Printing,		661 18	661 18	
78. Clerk Hire,		100 00	99 63	37
		50 00	50 00	
EIGHTH SECTION.				
79. Salaries of teachers,		6,980 00	6,980 00	
80. Salaries of house cleaners, By transfer to item 82, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	848 00 93 16			
By transfer to item 171, per resolu- tion, December 27, 1859,	108 33			
	201 49			
81. Rents,		646 51	641 33	5 18
82. Repairs and Additions, To transfer from item 80, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	450 00 93 16	1,610 00	1,564 40	45 60
83. Furnaces and stoves,		543 16	543 16	
84. Furniture,		255 00	245 04	9 96
85. Night School expenses, By transfer to item 169, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	600 00 131 10	200 00	131 58	68 42
86. Incidentals and printing,		468 90	426 60	42 30
87. Clerk hire,		100 00	86 63	13 37
		50 00	50 00	
NINTH SECTION.				
88. Salaries of teachers,		10,020 00	10,020 00	
89. Salaries of house cleaners,		1,125 00	1,075 00	50 00
90. Rents,		1,050 00	1,050 00	
91. Repairs and additions,		500 00	448 76	51 24
92. Furnaces and stoves, By transfer to item 216, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	400 00 105 00			
93. Furniture, To transfer from item 95, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	200 00 11 89	295 00	291 80	3 20
94. Night School expenses,		211 89	211 89	
95. Incidentals and printing, By transfer to item 93, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	100 00 11 89	500 00	242 76	257 24
96. Clerk Hire,		88 11	70 38	17 73
		50 00	50 00	
TENTH SECTION.				
97. Salaries of Teachers,		14,560 00	14,560 00	
98. Salaries of House Cleaners,		1,610 00	1,510 00	100 00
99. Rents, By transfer to Item 215, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	1,380 00 75 99			
100. Repairs and Additions,		1,304 01	1,192 50	111 51
101. Furnaces and Stoves, By transfer to Item 102, per Resolution, De- cember 27, 1859,	300 00 131 60	500 00	286 90	213 10
102. Furniture, To transfer from Item 101, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	500 00 131 60	168 40	150 29	18 11
103. Night School Expenses,		631 60	618 82	12 78
104. Incidentals and Printing,		600 00	539 61	60 39
105. Clerk Hire,		100 00	65 78	34 22
		50 00	50 00	
ELEVENTH SECTION.				
106. Salaries of Teachers,		12,010 00	11,719 78	290 22
107. Salaries of House Cleaners,		1,261 00	1,242 43	18 57
108. Rents,		700 00	700 00	
109. Repairs and Additions,		450 00	448 23	1 77
110. Furnaces and Stoves,		200 00	135 84	64 16
111. Furniture,		550 00	549 29	71
112. Night School Expenses,		500 00	353 75	146 25
113. Incidentals and Printing,		100 00	99 75	25
114. Clerk Hire,		50 00	50 00	
Amount carried forward, - -		191,462 19	187,737 79	3,724 40

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General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, -		191,462 19	187,737 79	3,724 40
TWELFTH SECTION.				
115. Salaries of Teachers,		7,960 00	7,959 99	01
116. Salaries of House Cleaners, To transfer from Item 121, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	939 00 11 25	950 25	950 25	
117. Rents, To transfer from Item 122, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	1,800 00 23 33	1,823 33	1,790 00	33 33
118. Repairs and Additions, To transfer from Item 119, per Resolution, November 8, 1859, To transfer from Item 122, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	150 00 100 00 8 45	258 45	258 45	
119. Furnaces and Stoves, \$200 00 To transfer from Item 120, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, 4 15 By transfer to Item 118, per Resolution, November 8, 1859,	204 15 100 00	104 15	104 15	
120. Furniture, By transfer to Item 119, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	100 00 4 15	95 85	86 47	9 38
121. Night School Expenses, By transfer to Item 116, per Resolution, December 27, 1859,	500 00 11 25	488 75	484 06	4 69
122. Incidentals and Printing, By transfer to Item 117, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, \$23 33 By transfer to Item 118, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, 8 45	100 00 31 78	68 22 50 00	65 87 50 00	2 35
123. Clerk Hire,		9,520 00	9,520 00	
THIRTEENTH SECTION.				
124. Salaries of Teachers,		834 17	834 17	
125. Salaries of House Cleaners, To Transfer from Item 131, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	830 00 4 17	637 61	637 50	11
126. Rents, To Transfer from Item 130, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, To Transfer from Item 128, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, To Transfer from Item 127, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	500 00 87 13 46 48 4 00	496 00	491 49	4 51
127. Repairs and additions, By Transfer to Item 126, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	500 00 4 00	153 52 350 00	153 52 336 57	13 43
128. Furnaces and Stoves, By Transfer to Item 126, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	200 00 46 48	312 87	311 87	1 00
129. Furniture, 130. Night School Expenses, By Transfer to Item 126, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	400 00 87 13	95 83 50 00	83 96 50 00	11 87
131. Incidentals and Printing, By Transfer to Item 125, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	100 00 4 17			
132. Clerk Hire,				
Amount carried forward, - -		215,711 19	211,906 11	3,805 08

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General Appropriations and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, FOURTEENTH SECTION.		215,711 19	211,906 11	3,805 08
133 Salaries of Teachers,		14,930 00	16,930 00	
134. Salaries of House Cleaners,		1,450 00	1,395 00	55 00
135. Rents,		680 00	680 00	
136. Repairs and Additions,	150 00			
To Additional Appropriation, April 26th, 1859,	600 00			
To transfer from Item 139, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	4 90	754 90	754 34	56
137. Furnaces and Stoves,		400 00	223 68	176 32
138. Furniture,		500 00	481 12	18 88
139. Night School Expenses,	600 00			
By transfer to Item 136, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	4 90	595 10	591 60	3 50
140. Incidentals and Printing,		100 00	94 35	5 65
141. Clerk Hire,		50 00	50 00	
FIFTEENTH SECTION.				
142. Salaries of Teachers,		15,980 00	15,874 97	105 03
143. Salaries of House Cleaners,		1,400 00	1,375 00	25 00
144. Rents,		2,000 00	1,518 75	481 25
145. Repairs and Additions,		600 00	365 82	234 18
146. Furnaces and Stoves,		300 00	269 28	30 72
147. Furniture,		300 00	275 63	24 37
148. Night School Expenses,		800 00	792 16	7 84
149. Incidentals and Printing,		100 00	100 00	
150. Clerk Hire,		50 00	50 00	
SIXTEENTH SECTION.				
151. Salaries of Teachers,		11,480 00	11,479 98	02
152. Salaries of House cleaners,	1,012 00			
To transfer from Item 157, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	25 25	1,037 25	1,037 25	
153. Rents,		1,000 00	987 50	12 50
154. Repairs and Additions,	500 00			
To transfer from Item 157, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	56 86	556 86	556 86	
155. Furnaces and Stoves,		300 00	296 29	3 71
156. Furniture,		400 00	393 36	6 64
157. Night School Expenses,	500 00			
By transfer to Item 154, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	\$56 86			
By transfer to Item 152, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	25 25			
By transfer to Item 158, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	15 00	97 11	402 89	340 00
158. Incidentals and Printing,	100 00			62 89
To transfer from Item 157, per Resolution December 27th, 1859,	15 00	115 00	114 87	13
159. Clerk Hire,		50 00	50 00	
SEVENTEENTH SECTION.				
160. Salaries of Teachers,	12,180 00			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859,	719 98	12,899 98	12,899 98	
161. Salaries of house cleaners,	1,092 00			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution, Dec 27th, 1859,	93 75	1,185 75	1,185 75	
162. Rents,	1,060 00			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859,	150 00	1,210 00	1,210 00	
163. Repairs and additions,		250 00	237 89	12 11
164. Furnaces and Stoves,	200 00			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	22 89	222 89	222 89	
165. Furniture,	300 00			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859,	72 80	372 80	372 80	
Amount carried forward,	- - -	290,181 61	228,513 3	\$5,071 38

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General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.				Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward,	-	-	-	290,181 61	285,113 23	5,071 38
166. Night School Expenses,	-	-	-	500 00		
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	517 00	1,317 00	1,317 00
167. Incidentals and Printing,	-	-	-	100 00		
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	82 68	182 68	182 68
168. Clerk Hire,	-	-	-		50 50	50 00
EIGHTEENTH SECTION.						
169. Salaries of Teachers,	-	-	-	16,100 00		
To transfer from Item 73, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	297 39		
To transfer from Item 85, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	131 10	16,528 49	16,528 49
170. Salaries of House Cleaners,	-	-	-	1,633 00		
To transfer from Item 175, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	100 00	1,733 00	1,733 00
171. Rents,	-	-	-	1,420 00		
To transfer from Item 80, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	108 33	1,528 33	1,528 33
172. Repairs and Additions,	-	-	-	500 00		
To transfer from Item 175, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	33 39		
To transfer from Item 173, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	38 16	571 55	571 55
173. Furnaces and Stoves,	-	-	-	250 00		
By transfer to Item 172, per Resolution, De-	-	-	-			
cember 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	38 16	211 84	207 57
174. Furniture,	-	-	-		300 00	
175. Night School Expenses,	-	-	-	500 00		
By transfer to Item 170, per Resolution, De-	-	-	-			
cember 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	\$100 00		
By transfer to Item 172, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
cember 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	33 29		
176. Incidentals and printing,	-	-	-		366 61	366 61
177. Clerk Hire,	-	-	-		100 00	98 74
NINETEENTH SECTION,					50 00	50 00
178. Salaries of Teachers,	-	-	-	14,220 00		
By Transfer to Item 160, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	\$719 98		
By Transfer to Item 168, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	517 00		
By Transfer to Item 161, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	93 75		
By Transfer to Item 162, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	150 00		
By Transfer to Item 167, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	82 68		
By Transfer to Item 165, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	72 80		
By Transfer to Item 164, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	22 89		
By Transfer to Item 184, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	146 63		
By Transfer to Item 187, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	24 03		
By Transfer to Item 217, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	196 69		
				2,026 45	12,193 55	12,126 56
179. Salaries of House Cleaners,	-	-	-	1,600 00		
By Transfer to Item 181, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	61 25	1,538 75	1,458 79
180. Rents,	-	-	-	2,000 00		
By Transfer from Item 182, per Resolution,	-	-	-			
December 27th, 1859,	-	-	-	37 50	2,037 50	2,037 50
Amount carried forward,	-	-	-		328,893 91	323,669 89
						5,221 02

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General Appropriations and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward,	- - -	328,893 91	323,669 89	5,224 02
181. Repairs and Additions,	- - -	300 00		
To Transfer from Item 179, per Resolution,	- - -	61 25	361 25	361 25
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
182. Furnaces and Stoves,	- - -	300 00		
By Transfer to Item 180, per Resolution,	- - -	37 50	262 50	247 28
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			15 22
183. Furniture,	- - -		500 00	202 38
184. Night School Expenses,	- - -	600 00		297 62
To Transfer from Item 178, per Resolution,	- - -	146 63	746 63	746 63
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
185. Incidentals and Printing,	- - -		100 00	96 91
186. Clerk Hire,	- - -		50 00	50 00
TWENTIETH SECTION.				
187. Salaries of Teachers,	- - -	12,590 00		
To transfer from Item 178, per resolution,	- - -	24 03		
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
188. Salaries of House Cleaners,	- - -		12,614 03	12,560 15
189. Rents,	- - -		1,152 00	1,062 00
190. Repairs and Additions,	- - -	500 00	1,050 00	1,050 00
To transfer from Item 193, per resolution,	- - -	15 64		
December 27th, 1859,	- - -	6 00		
To transfer from Item 192, per resolution,	- - -			
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
191. Furnaces and Stoves,	- - -		521 64	506 07
192. Furniture,	- - -	200 00	200 00	182 38
By transfer to Item 190, per resolution, De-	- - -	6 00		
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -			
193. Night School Expenses,	- - -	700 00	194 00	191 98
By transfer to Item 190, per resolution, De-	- - -	15 64		
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -			
194. Incidentals and Printing,	- - -		684 36	684 36
195. Clerk Hire,	- - -		100 00	40 53
TWENTY-FIRST SECTION.				
196. Salaries of Teachers,	- - -	11,720 00		
By transfer to Item 202, per resolution, De-	- - -	145 00		
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -			
197. Salaries of House Cleaners,	- - -		11,575 03	11,575 06
198. Rents,	- - -	400 00	1,208 00	1,167 00
By transfer to Item 199, per resolution, De-	- - -			
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -	85 13		
By transfer to Item 202, per resolution,	- - -	14 87		
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -			
199. Repairs and Additions,	- - -	900 00		
To transfer from Item 198, per resolution,	- - -	85 13		
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
200. Furnaces and Stoves,	- - -	150 00	985 13	985 13
By transfer to Item 202, per resolution, De-	- - -	7 80		
cember 27th, 1859,	- - -			
201. Furniture,	- - -	200 00	142 20	142 20
By transfer to Item 202, per Resolution, De-	- - -	51 30		
cember 27, 1859,	- - -			
202. Night School expenses,	- - -	1,200 00	148 70	148 70
To transfer from Item 196, per Resolution,	- - -	145 00		
December 27th, 1859,	- - -	51 30		
To transfer from Item 201, per Resolution,	- - -	38 30		
December 27th, 1859,	- - -	14 87		
To transfer from Item 198, per Resolution,	- - -			
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
To transfer from Item 200, per Resolution,	- - -			
December 27th, 1859,	- - -			
Amount carried forward,	- - -		361,839 35	355,919 84
				5,919 51

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<i>General Appropriations and Additional thereto.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated</i>	<i>Amount countersigned, which</i>	<i>Balances merge</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -		361,839 35	355,919 84	5,919 51
December 27th, 1859, - - -	7 80			
To transfer from Item 212, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	24 86			
To transfer from Item 211, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	4 78	1,486 91	1,479 00	7 91
203. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 202, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	38 30	61	61 70	
204. Clerk hire, - - -		50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-SECOND SECTION.				
205. Salaries of teachers, - - -	9,870 00			
By transfer to Item 223, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	300 13	9,569 87	9,569 87	
206. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -		826 00	823 25	2 75
207. Men's - - -		432 00	422 50	9 50
208. Repairs and Additions, - - -		750 00	737 61	12 39
209. Furnace and Stoves, - - -		100 00	30 20	69 80
210. Furniture, - - -	200 00			
By transfer to Item 223, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	82 48	117 52	117 52	
211. Night School Expenses, - - -	600 00			
By transfer to Item 202, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	4 78	595 22	558 00	37 22
212. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 202, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - -	24 86	75 14	75 14	
213. Clerk Hire, - - -		50 00	50 00	
TWENTY-THIRD SECTION				
214. Salaries of Teachers, - - -		20,300 00	20,287 45	12 55
215. Salaries of House Cleaners, - - -	1,591 00			
To transfer from Item 99, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	75 99	1,669 99	1,669 99	
216. Rents, - - -	830 00			
To transfer from Item 92, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	105 00	935 00	935 00	
217. Repairs and Additions, - - -	700 00			
To transfer from Item 220, per Resolution November 8th, 1859, - - -	337 50			
To transfer from Item 178, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	196 69	1,234 19	1,234 14	05
218. Furnaces and Stoves, - - -	200 00			
By transfer to Item 221, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	16 45	183 55	183 55	
219. Furniture, - - -	300 00			
By transfer to Item 221, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	19 82	280 18	280 18	
220. Night School Expenses, - - -	800 00			
By transfer to Item 217, per Resolution November 8th, 1859, - - -	337 50			
By transfer to Item 221, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	6 58	344 08		
		455 92	449 85	6 07
221. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 218, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	16 45			
To transfer from Item 219, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	19 82			
To transfer from Item 220, per Resolution December 27th, 1859, - - -	6 58	142 85	142 85	
222. Clerk Hire, - - -		50 00	50 00	
Amount carried forward, - - -		401,232 39	395,124 61	6,077 75

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

General Appropriations and Additional thereto.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge
Amount brought forward, - - -		401,202 39	395,124 61	6,077 75
TWENTY-FOURTH SECTION.				
223. Salaries of Teachers, - - -	13,550 00			
To transfer from Item 205, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	300 13			
To transfer from Item 210, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	82 48			
		13,932 61	13,932 49	12
224. Salaries of house cleaners, - - -		1 450 00	1,449 17	83
225. Rents, - - -		880 00	558 75	321 25
226. Repairs and additions, - - -	700 00			
To transfer from Item 227, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	6 00			
		706 00	705 78	22
227. Furnaces and stoves, - - -	300 00			
By transfer to Item 228, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	20 55			
By transfer to Item 230, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	21 07			
By transfer to Item 226, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	6 00			
	47 62			
		252 38	250 19	2 19
228. Furniture, - - -	300 00			
To transfer from Item 227, per Resolution, Dec. 27th, 1859, - - -	20 55			
		320 55	320 55	
229. Night School expenses, - - -		500 00	45	499 55
230. Incidentals and Printing, - - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 227, per Resolution, Dec. 27, 1859, - - -	21 07			
		121 07	121 07	
231. Clerk hire, - - -		50 00	50 00	
GENERAL EXPENSES.				
232. Ground rents, - - -	9,000 00			
To transfer from Item 247, per Resolution, Dec. 27, 1859 - - -	32 20			
To transfer from Item 248, per Resolution, Dec. 27, 1859, - - -	18 03			
		9 050 23	9,050 23	
233. Fuel, - - -		15 000 00	14,640 12	359 88
234. Books and Stationery, - - -		35,000 00	34 999 99	01
235. Employment of additional Teachers, - - -		3,000 00	2,911 37	88 63
236. Rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, - - -	3,000 00			
By transfer to Item 241, per Resolution, Dec. 27, 1859, - - -	298 72			
		2 701 28	2,701 28	
237. Salary of Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Messenger, - - -		2,800 00	2,799 90	10
238. Rent Office, - - -		900 00	900 00	
239. Printing Annual Report, Roll Books, Registers, Blanks, &c, - - -	1,500 00			
To Transfer from Item 242, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	899 00			
		2,399 00	2,398 43	57
240. Advertising, - - -	300 00			
To transfer from Item 242, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	310 33			
To transfer from Item 248, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	11 12			
To transfer from Item 250, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	10 00			
		631 45	631 05	40
241. Portage on Books, Carriage Hire, Gas Bills and Incidentals, - - -	1,200 00			
To transfer from Item 236, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	298 72			
To transfer from Item 249, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	182 95			
To transfer from Item 250, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	80 25			
To transfer from Item 251, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	20 00			
To transfer from Item 254, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - -	150 00			
		1,931,92	1,928 09	3 83
Amount carried forward, - - -		492,828 88	485,473 55	7,355 33

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations, and Additional thereto.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - -		492,828 88	485,473 55	7,355 33
242. Cleaning Cess-pool, - -	1,500 00			
By transfer to Item 239, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - \$899 00				
By transfer to Item 240, per Resolution, December 27, 1859, - - 310 33				
	1,209 33	290 67	290 67	
243. Expenses of Committee on Property, and on Grammar, secondary and Primary Schools, - -		500 00	500 00	
244. Expenses of Committee on Qualifications of Teachers, - -		250 00	250 00	
245. Expenses of Examining the Policies and Surveys of Insurance, - -		200 00	200 00	
246. Additional Stairways and Repairs to the Jackson School House, First Section, - -		2,000 00	1,149 00	851 00
247. Repairs to Southeast School House, Fifth Section, - -	1,500 00			
By Transfer to Item 232, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - - -	32 20			
		1,467 80	1,467 80	
248. Additional Stairways in the Northeast School House, Sixth Section, - -	2,000 00			
By Transfer to Item 232, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - \$18 03				
By Transfer to Item 240, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - 11 12				
	29 15	1,970 85	1,970 85	
249. Additional Stairway and Iron Railing to the Northwest School House, Tenth Section, - -	1,500 00			
By Transfer to Item 241, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - - -	182 95			
		1,317 05	1,317 05	
250. Painting the Madison and Shunk School Houses, Eleventh Section, - -	500 00			
By Transfer to Item 240, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - - \$10 00				
By Transfer to Item 241, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - 80 25				
	90 25	409 75	409 75	
251. Additional Stairways to the Monroe School House, Fourteenth Section, - -	700 00			
By Transfer to Item 241, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - - -	20 00			
		680 00	680 00	
252. Additional Stairways to the Primary School House, in Twelfth street, above Brown, Fourteenth Section, - -		450 00		450 00
253. Repairs and filling up Yard at the Marlborough School House, Eighteenth Section, - -		450 00	450 00	
254. Alterations and New Stairway to the Marshall School House, Twenty-third Section, - -	1,500 00			
By transfer to Item 241, per Resolution, December 27th, 1859, - - - -	150 00			
		1,350 00	1,259 35	90 65
255. Building Stairways and Repairs to the School House, in Green lane, Twenty-first Section, - -		1,800 00	1,800 00	
256. Repairs to the School House, in Haddington, Twenty-fourth Section, - -		400 00	390 00	10 00
257. Glass partition in the St John Street School, sixteenth Section, - -		500 00	490 00	10 00
258. To pay in full for an Iron Railing to the Francisville School House, Fifteenth Section, - - - -		149 00	149 00	
		\$507,014 00	\$498,247 02	\$8,766 98
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>				
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Schools, approved January 31, 1859, - - - - \$6,093 83				
To pay sundry Bills contracted prior to the 1st of January, 1859, - - - - -		6,093 83	6,036 12	57 71
Amount carried forward, - - -		6, 93 83	6,036 12	57 71

STATEMENT No. 55.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -				
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Schools, approved March 5, 1859, - - -				\$4,731 24
To pay bills for Repairs, &c, in the several Sections, contracted prior to January 1, 1859, - - -		4,731 24	4,584 58	146 66
An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Department of Public Schools, - - -				
approved November 17, 1859, - - -				\$10,705 27
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Books and Stationery, - - -		6,000 00	5,994 00	6 00
2. Salaries of Teachers in the Fifth Section, - - -		4,000 00	3,994 16	5 84
3. To pay Thomas Mansfield for Paving front of Property on Kerr street, South of Pike, - - -		91 38	91 38	
4. To pay Murray & Brodle for Paving Cartway, Front of Rutledge School, Twentieth Section, - - -		112 83	112 83	
5. To pay Joseph L. Gheen for Paving Cartway, Front of Mantua School, - - -		133 52	133 52	
6. To Assist in Defraying the Expenses of Building a Stairway at the School House in Twelfth street, above Brown, - - -		250 00		250 00
7. For a Heating Furnace for the Normal School, in Sergeant street, - - -		100 00	100 00	
8. To pay Samuel Kirker for Work Done in the Fifth Section, - - -		17 54	17 54	
		\$10,705 27	\$10,443 43	\$261 84

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance Approved February 16, April 15, and April 26, 1859, - - -	\$507,014 00	\$498,247 02	\$8,766 98
Ordinance Approved January 31, 1859, - - -	6,093 83	6,036 12	57 71
Do do March 5, 1859, - - -	4,731 24	4,584 58	146 66
Do do November 17, 1859, - - -	10,705 27	10,443 43	261 84
	\$528,544 34	\$519,311 15	\$9,233 19

STATEMENT No. 56.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, approved March 1, 1859, \$207 836 00				
<i>Items.</i>				
1 Flour and Corn Meal, - - -	\$25,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	3,000 00	\$28,000 00		
By transfer to Item 139, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	225 00			
By transfer to Item 147, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	354 66			
By transfer to Item 97, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 103, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	50 00			
By transfer to Item 117, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 113, Resolution, December 24, 1859, - - -	200 00			
	1,129 66	\$26,870 34	\$26,186 61	\$683 73
Amount carried forward, - - -		\$26,870 34	\$26,186 61	\$683 73

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, -		26,870 34	26,186 61	683 73
2. Beef and Mutton, Pork and Bacon,	30,500 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, -	12,000 00	42,500 00		
By transfer to Item 25, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	500 00			
By transfer to Item 8, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	60 00			
By transfer to Item 13, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	40 00			
By transfer to Item 19, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	450 00			
By transfer to Item 20, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	200 00			
By transfer to Item 23, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	50 00			
By transfer to Item 26, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	400 00			
By transfer to Item 27, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	25 00			
By transfer to Item 54, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 55, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 84, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 94, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	250 00			
By transfer to Item 101, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 144, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	450 00			
By transfer to Item 169, Resolution, November 5, 1859, -	300 00	3,225 00	39,275 00	38,621 50
3. Codfish, - - - -	550 00			653 50
Additional, July 18, 1859, -	400 00	950 00		
By transfer to Item 70, Dec. 24, 1859, -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 117, Dec 24, 1859, -	100 00	250 00		
			700 00	697 00
4. Tea and Coffee, - - -	4,000 00			3 00
Additional, July 18, 1859, -	3,500 00	7,500 00		
By transfer to Item 144, November 5, 1859, -	300 00			
By transfer to Item 19, November 5, 1859, -	150 00			
By transfer to Item 70, November 5, 1859, -	50 00	500 00		
			7,000 00	6,991 05
5. Brown Sugar, - - - -	3,500 00			8 95
Additional, July 18, 1859, -	3,300 00			
			6,800 00	6,480 82
6. Rice, - - - -	1,800 00			319 18
Additional, July 18, 1859, -	500 00	2,300 00		
By transfer to Item 55, November 5, 1859, -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 76, November 5, 1859, -	25 00			
By transfer to Item 64, November 5, 1859, -	150 00	275 00		
			2,025 00	2,019 14
7. Butter and Lard, - - -	2,000 00			5 86
Additional, July 18th, 1859, -	1,400 00			
			3,400 00	3,238 08
8. Crackers, - - - -	300 00			161 92
Additional, July 18th, 1859, -	225 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24th, 1859, -	60 00			
			585 00	577 89
				7 11
Amount carried forward, -	-			
		86,655 34	84,812 09	1,843 25

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -		86,655 31	84,812 09	1 843 25
9. Pepper, hops and malt, - - -	150 00			
Additional, July 18th, 1859, - - -	115 00			
		265 00	253 75	11 25
10. Molasses, - - - - - 2,400 00				
Additional, July 18th, 1859, - - -	1,500 00			
	3,900 00			
By transfer to Item 144, November 5, 1859, - - - - -	300 00			
By transfer to Item 47, November 5, 1859, - - - - -	100 00			
By transfer to Item 53, December 24, 1859, - - - - -	175 00			
	575 00			
		3 325 00	3,221 57	103 43
11. Vinegar and Pickles, - - - - -		150 00	133 22	16 78
12. Potatoes and Beans, - - - - -	2,000 00			
By transfer to Item 139, Nov. 5th, 1859, - - -	226 00			
		1,774 00	1,773 76	24
13. Salt, - - - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	40 00			
To transfer from Item 2, Dec. 24, 1859, - - -	40 00			
		280 00	271 35	8 65
14. Eggs, - - - - -		250 00	249 60	40
15. Marketing for the O'd Women's Asylum, - - -	400 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	100 00			
		500 00	469 29	30 71
16. Marketing for Almshouse, - - - - -	700 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	175 00			
		875 00	875 00	
17. Shirting, Sheetting and Flannels, - - - - -	2,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	800 00			
		2,800 00	2,792 74	7 26
18. Calicoes, Ticking, Diaper and Crash, - - -		759 00	749 35	65
19. Blankets, - - - - -	500 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 4, November 5, 1859, - - -	156 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	450 00			
		1,600 00	1,572 90	27 10
20. Boots and Shoes, - - - - -	500 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 81, November 5, 1859, - - -	300 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	200 00			
		1,500 00	1,273 25	226 75
21. Hose, - - - - -		200 00	148 27	51 73
22. Yarn, Thread and Cotton, - - - - - 1,000 00				
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	500 00			
	1,500 00			
By transfer to Item 93, December 24, 1859, - - -	249 34			
		1,250 66	1,250 66	
23. Hats, - - - - -	125 00			
To transfer from Item 98, November 5, - - - - -	50 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	50 00			
		225 00	221 87	3 13
24. Combs, Needles and Trimmings, - - - - -	150 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	75 00			
To transfer from Item 33, December 24, 1859, - - -	25 00			
		250 00	222 74	27 26
25. Marketing and Provisions, for Sick and Nurses in Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, - - -	3,000 00			
Additional, July 18, - - - - -	2,000 00			
To transfer from Item 2, November 5, 1859, - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 100, Dec. 24, 1859, - - -	225 00			
		5,725 00	5,714 43	10 57
26. Drugs and Medicines, - - - - -	4,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	3,000 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	400 00			
		7,400 00	7,389 68	10 32
27. White and Brown Sugar, - - - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	25 00			
		425 00	367 72	57 28
28. Butter and Lard, - - - - -		150 00	145 44	4 56
29. Oat and Cake Meal, - - - - -		300 00	253 65	46 35
30. Brandy for Sick, - - - - - 200 00				
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	200 00			
	400 00			
Amount carried forward, - - - - -	400 00	16,925 00	114 435 33	2,489 67

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersign'd.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -	-	116,925 00	114,435 33	2,489 67
By transfer to Item 48, November 5, 1859, - - -	50 00			
By transfer to Item 99, November 5, 1859, - - -	50 00			
By transfer to Item 130, December 24, 1859, - - -	25 00			
	125 00			
31. Wine for Sick, - - -	400 00	275 00	273 00	2 00
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	250 00	650 00	650 00	
32. Whiskey for Sick, - - -	400 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	350 00			
	750 00			
By transfer to Item 47, December 24, 1859	95 00	655 00	651 41	59
33. Porter for Sick - - -	700 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	500 00			
	1,200 00			
By transfer to Item 24, December 24, 1859,	25 00	1,175 00	1,087 61	87 39
34. Surgical Instruments, - - -	400 00			
To transfer from Item 128, Nov 5, 1859,	100 00			
To transfer from Item 63, Dec. 24, 1859,	113 20	613 20	577 37	35 83
35. Leeches, - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	200 00	400 00	236 27	163 74
36. Incidental Expense of Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	100 00	300 00	297 01	2 99
37. Supplies for Matron's Table, - - -	300 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	120 00	420 00	408 28	11 72
38. Butter, Sugar and Groceries generally, - - -		70 00	68 01	1 99
39. Yarn and Hose, - - -		200 00	138 40	61 60
40. Auslin, Ticking, Satinets, Flannels, Drilings, and Dress Goods for Boy's and Girls' Wear, - - -		1,000 00	763 82	236 18
41. Shoes for Children's Asylum, - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	75 00	275 00	274 25	75
42. Trimmings for Children's Clothing and Combs, - - -		50 00	20 94	29 06
43. School Books, - - -		100 00	100 00	
44. Incidental Expenses, - - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 128, Nov 5, 1859,	49 33	149 33	112 86	36 47
45. Leather, - - -	3,500 00			
By transfer to Item 136, Nov. 5, 1859 \$700 00				
By transfer to Item 141, Nov. 5, 1859, 300 00	1,000 00	2,500 00	2,487 51	12 49
46. Tallow and Caustic Alkali, - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	300 00	1,300 00	1,298 09	1 91
47. Coal, Iron and Steel, - - -	150 00			
To transfer from Item 10, Nov 5, 1859,	100 00			
To transfer from Item 32, Dec. 24, 1859,	95 00	345 00	237 17	107 83
48. Tin, Glazes, Paints, Varnish, Oil, Glue and Brushes, - - -	500 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	120 00			
To transfer from Item 30, Nov. 5, 1859,	50 00	670 00	629 17	40 90
49. Tools and Weaving Utensils, - - -	125 00		105 22	19 77
50. Sho- Findings, - - -	150 00		137 33	12 67
51. Chain and Filling, - - -	3,000 00		2,990 89	9 11
52. Ice d ntals - - -	150 00		114 84	35 16
53. Repairs to Stoves, Ranges and other Cooking Apparatus, - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 10, December 24, 1859,	175 00	675 00	584 02	90 98
54. Repairs, - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	500 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859,	150 00			
		1,650 00	1,648 86	1 14
Amount carried forward, - - -		133 547 53	130,057 61	3,489 91

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -		133,547 53	130,057 62	3,489 91
55. Plumbing, - - -	200 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	175 00			
To transfer from Item 6, November 5, 1859, - - -	100 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, - - -	100 00	575 00	514 14	60 86
56. Furniture, - - -	300 00			
Additional, July, 1859, - - -	300 00	600 00	572 28	27 72
57. Hardware and Crockeryware, - - -	400 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	400 00			
To transfer from Item 81, November 5, 1859, - - -	200 00	1,000 00	994 42	5 58
58. Lumber, - - -	1,500 00			
To transfer from Item 100, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00	1,650 00	1,447 42	202 58
59. Straw, - - -	1,500 00			
By transfer to Item 143, November 5, 1859, - - -	200 00	1,300 00	1,243 38	54 62
60. Tobacco, - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	500 00	1,500 00		
By transfer to Item 70, November 5, 1859, - - -	100 00	1,400 00	1,367 60	32 40
61. Yarn, - - -	600 00			
By transfer to Item 79, December 24, 1859, - - -	180 00	420 00	412 00	8 00
62. Soap, Candles, Lard and Starch, - - -	650 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	200 00	850 00	792 18	57 82
63. Oil, - - -	100 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	300 00	400 00		
By transfer to Item 34, December 24, 1859, - - -	113 20	263 20		
By transfer to Item 97, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00			
64. Gas, - - -	2,400 00	136 80	136 80	
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	1,800 00			
Transfer from Item 6, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00	4,350 00	4,344 25	5 75
65. Brushes and Brooms, - - -	450 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	400 00	850 00	817 62	32 38
66. Feed for Horses, - - -	400 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	300 00	700 00	547 68	152 32
67. Oats, Middlings and Corn Meal, - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1852, - - -	600 00	1,600 00	1,363 96	236 04
68. Cleaning Sinks and Chimneys, - - -	100 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	100 00	200 00	99 75	100 25
69. Construction of a new Bake Oven, - - -		2,000 00	1,983 12	16 88
70. Blacksmith Work, - - -	250 00			
To Transfer from Item 4, November 5, 1859, - - -	50 00			
" " 3, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00	450 00	325 46	124 54
71. For Clothes Lines, Thread, Cotton, and other Trimmings, - - -		150 00	140 26	9 74
72. Toll, - - -	50 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	10 00	60 00	54 05	5 95
73. Seed and Farming Utensils, and Repairs, - - -	100 00			
To Transfer from Item 100, Dec. 24, 1859, - - -	150 00	250 00	217 53	32 47
74. Manure, and Repairs to Meadow Bank, - - -	100 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - -	200 00	300 00	292 76	7 24
75. For Board of Assistant Farmers, - - -		130 00	130 00	
Amount carried forward, - - -		152 519 33	147,856 28	4,663 05

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>		<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -		152,519 33	147,856 28	4,663 05
76. For Cost of taking up Hogs, - - -	50 00			
To Transfer from Item 6, Nov. 5, 1859, - - -	25 00	75 00	60 00	15 00
77. Traveling Expenses of House Agent, - - -		200 00	108 02	91 98
78. Quarrying Stone, - - - - -		200 00	131 01	68 99
79. Incidentals, - - - - -	200 00			
Audit onal, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	100 00			
To Transfer from Item 60, November 5, 1859, - - -	100 00			
“ “ “ 61, December 24, 1859, - - -	180 00			
		580 00	497 93	82 07
80. For the payment of the Salaries of the Steward, House Agent, Storekeeper, Matron, Baker, Doorkeeper, Agent's Clerk and Clerk, - - - - -		5,420 00	5,403 18	10 82
81. Salaries of the Chief Resident Physician, Apothecary, Leecher and Cupper, and Engineer, - - - - -	4,400 00			
By Transfer to Item 40, November 5, 1859, - - - - -	145 83			
By Transfer to Item 20, November 5, 1859, - - - - -	300 00			
By Transfer to Item 57, November 5, 1859, - - - - -	200 00			
By Transfer to Item 88, Dec. 24, 1859, - - -	20 00			
	665 83	3,734 17	3,649 84	84 33
82. Salary of the Matron and Teacher in the Children's Asylum, - - - - -		550 00	549 97	03
83. Salary of the Superintendent of the Manufactory, Farmer and Gardner, - - - - -		1,732 00	1,731 86	14
84. Salary of the Secretary of the Board, Out-Door Agent, Wagon Driver and Messenger. - - -	2,488 00	2,63 00	2,633 00	
To transfer from Item 2, Dec. 24 h, 1859, - - -	150 00			
85. Salaries of Out-Door Visitors, - - - - -		5,450 00	5,449 99	01
86. Salaries of two additional Visitors for the months of January and February, - - -	167 00			
By transfer to Item 145, November 5th, 1859, - - -	83 67	83 33	83 33	
87. Salaries of Out-Door Apothecaries, - - - - -		1,040 00	1,020 00	20 00
88. Salaries of Out-door Physicians, - - - - -	1,500 00			
To transfer from Item 81, December 24th, 1859, - - - - -	20 00	1,520 00	1,506 76	13 24
89. Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to expenses, Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	1,500 00 1,600 00	3,100 00	2,888 00	212 00
90. Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Medical Department, - - - - -	3,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	2,100 00	5,100 00	4,926 00	174 00
91. Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, - - - - -		500 00	500 00	
92. Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to manufactory, - - - - -		250 00	175 97	74 03
93. Coal for Almshouse, - - - - -	7,000 00			
To transfer from Item 22, December 24th, 1859, - - - - -	249 34	7,249 34	7,003 27	246 07
94. Wood for Almshouse, - - - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	200 00			
To transfer from Item 2, December 24th, 1859, - - - - -	250 00	1,450 00	1,363 99	86 01
95. Ground Rent of City Office, - - - - -		180 00	180 00	
96. Repairs to Water Closets in Men's Lunatic Asylum, - - - - -		500 00	428 48	71 52
97. Stationery, Printing and Advertising, - - -	1,000 00			
Additional, July 18, 1859, - - - - -	800 00			
To transfer from Item 1, December 24, 1859, - - -	150 00			
To transfer from Item 63, December 24th, 1859, - - - - -	150 00	2,100 00	2,089 83	10 17
98. Railroad and Omnibus Tickets, - - - - -	600 00			
By transfer to Item 23, November 5th, 1859, - - -	50 00	550 00	450 00	100 00
99. Gas, Water Rent and Repairs to City Offices, - - -	150 00			
To transfer from Item 30, Nov. 5, 1859, - - -	50 00	200 00	192 45	7 55
Amount carried forward, - - - - -		196,921 17	190,890 16	6,031 01

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - -		96,921 17	190,890 16	6,031 01
100. Expenses on account of Support and Bastardy Cases, - \$10,000 00				
Additional, July 18, 1859, - 2,500 00	12,500 00			
By transfer to Item 135 November 5, 1859, - 250 00				
By transfer to Item 142, November 5, 1859, - 250 00				
By transfer to Item 148, December 24, 1859, - 13 63				
By transfer to Item 58, December 24, 1859, - 150 00				
By transfer to Item 23, December 24, 1859, - 225 00				
By transfer to Item 73, December 24, 1858, - 150 00	1,638 63	11,461 37	11,458 49	2 88
101. Copping and Leeching, - 300 00				
To Transfer from Item 2, December 24, 1859, 100 00		400 00	325 80	74 50
102. Burial of Small Pox and other Cases, -		150 00	104 00	46 00
103. Costs in Desertion Suits and other Cases, - 250 00				
Additional July 18, 1859, - 200 00				
To Transfer from Item 1, December 24, 1859, 50 00				
Do do 127, do do 50 63		550 63	514 75	35 88
104. Removal of Non-resident Paupers, - 500 00				
To Transfer from Item 128, Nov. 5, 1859, 50 00		550 00	537 56	12 44
105. For First Poor District for Fuel, - 3,000 00			2,881 29	118 71
106. For First Poor District for other Purposes, - 1,000 00			994 77	5 23
107. For Second Poor District for Fuel, - 3,000 00			2,999 77	23
108. For Second Poor District for other Purposes, - 1,000 00			985 45	14 55
109. For Third Poor District for Fuel, \$8,000 00				
To Transfer from Item 2, Dec 24, 1859, - 300 00	8,300 00			
By Transfer to Item 137, Nov 5, 1859, 1,500 00		6 800 00	6,752 95	47 05
110. For Third Poor District for other Purposes, - 3,500 00			3,497 16	2 84
111. For Fourth Poor District for Fuel, - 2,500 00			2,500 00	
112. For Fourth Poor District for other Purposes, - 1,000 00				
To Transfer from Item 115, Dec. 24, 1859, 250 00		1,250 00	1,233 24	16 76
113. For Fifth Poor District for Fuel, - 2,500 00				
To Transfer from Item 1, Dec. 24, 1859, 200 00		2,700 00	2,684 31	15 69
114. Do do for other Purposes, - 1,200 00			1,194 66	5 34
115. For Sixth Poor District for Fuel, - 4,000 00				
By Transfer to Item 116, Nov. 5, 1859, - \$750 00				
By Transfer to Item 112, December 24, 1859, - 250 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	2,988 42	11 58
116. For Sixth Poor District for other Purposes, - 1,200 00				
To Transfer from Item 115, Nov 5, 1859, 750 00		1,950 00	1,764 00	185 91
117. For Seventh Poor District for Fuel, - 1,000 00				
To Transfer from Item 1, Dec 24, 1859, 150 00				
To Transfer from Item 3, Dec. 24, 1859, 100 00		1,250 00	1,154 09	95 91
118. For Seventh Poor District for other Purposes, - 700 00			667 29	32 71
119. For Eighth District for Fuel, - 1,000 00			934 18	65 82
120. For Eighth District for other Purposes, - 700 00			698 25	1 75
121. For Ninth District for Fuel, - 500 00			468 16	31 84
122. For Ninth District for other Purposes, - 950 00			795 33	154 67
123. For Tenth District for Fuel, - 450 00			344 73	105 27
124. For Tenth District for other Purposes, - 800 00			770 74	29 26
125. Lasts for Manufactory, - 100 00			50 00	50 00
126. Hose Tender, Screws and Pipes for Fire Hose, - 105 00			74 95	30 05
127. Books and Binding for Library, - 100 00				
By Transfer to Item 103, Dec 24, 1859, 50 63		49 37	49 37	
Amount carried forward, - - -		247,537 54	249,818 68	7 222 84

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, -		247,537 54	240,313 66	7,223 88
128. For the erection of water closets in the Children's Asylum, -	700 00			
By transfer to item 34, November 5, 1859, -	100 00			
By transfer to item 44, November 5, 1859, -	49 33			
By transfer to item 104, November 5, 1859, -	50 00			
By transfer to item 146, November 5, 1859, -	50 00	249 33		
129. Repairs and erection of water closets in Lunatic Asylum, -		450 67	450 17	50
130. Board of Assistant Resident Physicians, -	1,664 00	500 00	291 95	208 05
To transfer from item 30, December 24, 1859, -	25 00			
131. For Eleventh Poor District for fuel, -	200 00	1,689 00	1,668 42	20 58
By transfer to item 132, November 5, 1859, -	50 00			
132. For Eleventh Poor District for other purposes, -	200 00	150 00	103 72	46 28
To transfer from item 131, Nov. 5, 1859, -	50 00	250 00	206 50	43 50
133. State Taxes, -		300 00	243 57	56 43
134. Rent for offices for Visitors of the Poor, -		940 00	912 44	27 56
135. Out-door relief for the First Poor District, To additional, July 16, 1859, -	300 00			
To transfer from item 100, Nov. 5, 1859, -	250 00	550 00	375 00	175 00
136. Out-door relief for the Second Poor District, To additional, July 18, 1859, -	150 00			
To transfer from item 45, Nov. 5, 1859, -	700 00	850 00	840 08	9 92
137. Out-door relief for the Third Poor District, To additional, July 18, 1859, -	100 00			
To transfer from item 100, Nov. 5, 1859, -	1,500 00	1,600 00	1,575 30	24 70
138. Cleaning and repairing the reservoir, - To additional, July 18, 1859, -		350 00	322 89	27 11
139. For the erection of a boiler, -				
To transfer from item 12, Nov. 5, 1859, -	226 00			
Do do 1, Dec. 24, 1859, -	225 00	451 00	429 30	21 70
140. For salary of the Resident Physician of the Lunatic Department, and other purposes, To transfer from item 81, November 5, 1859, -		145 83	145 83	
141. Out-door relief for the Fifth Poor District, To transfer from item 45, Nov. 5, 1859, -		300 00	299 75	25
142. Out-door relief for the Seventh Poor District, -				
To transfer from item 100, Nov. 5, 1859, -		250 00	204 25	45 75
143. Fifth Poor District, -				
To transfer from item 59, November 5, 1859, -		200 00		200 00
144. Dry Goods, -				
To transfer from item 4, November 5, 1859, -	300 00			
Do do 10, do 5, 1859, -	300 00			
Do do 2, December 24, 1859, -	450 00	1,050 00	799 73	250 27
145. Tin Ware, -				
To transfer from item 86, November 5, 1859, -		83 67	81 54	2 13
146. Rent of South street Wharf, -				
To transfer from item 128, November 5, 1859, -		50 00	50 00	
147. Chimney, &c. -				
To transfer from item 1, December 24, 1859, -		354 66	354 66	
148. Hose and Screws -				
To transfer from item 10 December 24, 1859, -		13 63	13 63	
Special Appropriations.				
AN ORDINANCE to make an Appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, to Pay Deficiencies for the year 1858, approved April 13th, 1859, \$26,004 86,		\$278,066 00	\$249,682 39	\$8,383 61
For Carriage Hire, -		2,075 00	2,075 00	
For Rice, Mustard, Salt, Meals, Molasses, Pepper, Crackers, Sugar, Shoes and Trimmings, -		3,483 60	3,483 60	
For Tobacco, -		478 26	478 26	
Amount carried forward, -		6,036 86	6,036 86	

STATEMENT No. 56.—Continued.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersigned.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	6,036 86	6,036 86	
For Flannels, Yarn, Tickings, Carpeting and Linen Trimmings, Dry Goods, Drillings &c. -	2,541 09	2,540 99	10
For Blankets, -	655 33	655 33	
For Porter, Whiskey, Brandy, Wines and Alcohol, -	830 33	830 33	
Marshal Henszey, Disbursement and Pay Rolls, -	2,542 83	2,542 83	
Butter, Potatoes, Codfish, Vinegar, Tea and Coffee, -	1,716 86	1,716 80	
Repairing Heaters, New Boiler, Repairing Engine, Pin, Locks, Keys, Stoves, Wove Wire, Scales and Hardware, -	1,238 55	1,238 55	
Repairing Hose, Harness, Leather, Shoes, Shoe findings, Hats and Caps, -	1,082 36	1,082 36	
Advertising, Paper, Printing and Binding			
Medical Reporter and Subscription, -	500 59	500 41	09
Straw, Oats and Feed, -	585 15	585 05	10
George E. Johnson, Travelling expenses, -	130 20	100 20	
Soap, -	248 72	248 72	
Drugs, Paints, Glass and Varnish, -	1,429 21	1,419 21	10 00
Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Fixtures, -	723 52	723 52	
Lumber and Repairing Roof, -	643 81	643 81	
Surgical Instrument, -	53 25	53 25	
Crockery Ware, -	291 96	291 96	
Rent, -	150 00	150 00	
Plastering, -	84 00	50 34	34 00
Regulating Clock, -	39 00	39 00	
New Boat, -	39 00	39 00	
Moss H ir, -	94 45	94 45	
Advertising, -	2 00	2 00	
Sand, &c, -	22 75	22 75	
For Greens, -	9 40	9 40	
W. H. Brown, Salary as Superintendent of Gas, -	80 00	80 00	
Wood, Coal and Shoes, -	907 05	907 05	
Coal, First District, -	23 05	23 05	
Coal, Second District, -	470 00	470 00	
Wood and Coal, -	248 74	248 74	
Coal, 7th, 8th and 9th Districts, -	159 02	159 02	
Groceries, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Districts, -	1,254 50	1,254 50	
Groceries, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Districts, -	336 00	346 00	
Salary and Office Rent, 11th District, -	129 18	129 18	
Oatmeal, -	20 00	20 00	
W. M. Rex, for Porter, -	45 00	45 00	
James Sloan do -	22 50	22 50	
Arrears of Salaries as Physicians for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th Districts, -	204 66	204 66	
For Drugs, -	146 42	146 42	
Roasting Coffee, -	29 27	29 27	
Cupping, Leeching, Trusses and Adhesive Plaster, -	204 25	204 25	
Jugs, and Repairs to Pump at House, -	64 07	64 07	
Approved, February 25, 1859.	\$26,004 86	\$25,960 57	\$44 29
To furnish Suitable Clothing to inmates who may be discharged from the Almshouse,	300 00	300 00	

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance, Approved March 1, 1859, -	258,066 00	249,682 39	8,383 61
do do April 13, 1859, -	26,004 86	25,960 57	44 29
do do Feby. 25, 1859, -	300 00	300 00	
	\$284,370 86	\$275,942 96	\$8,427 90

STATEMENT No. 57.

SHOWING THE CHARACTER AND MATURITY OF PUBLIC DEBT.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
1860. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1860, - - - - -	\$302,972 81	\$27,650 00	\$330,622 81	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1860, - - - - -	34,700 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1860 - - - - -	58,600 00	633 00		
	93,300 00	633 00	93,933 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -	218,137 92			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1860 and 1870 - - - - -		126,523 60		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -	19,700 00	14,500 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -	6,000 00	10,000 00		
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -	2,000 00			
Guardian of Poor Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -	48,150 00	30,000 00		
Richmond Loan, due in 1860, - - - - -		4,930 53		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1860 - - - - -		35,050 00		
	293,987 92	221 004 21	514,992 13	939,547 94
1861. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1861, - - - - -	114,560 29	21,727 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1861 - - - - -	11,600 00			
	126,160 29	21,727 00	147,887 29	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1861, - - - - -	6,300 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1861, - - - - -	10,400 00			
	16,700 00		16,700 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1861, - - - - -	212,098 26	68,500 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1861, - - - - -		1,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1861, - - - - -		4,200 00		
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1861, - - - - -	2,000 00			
	214,098 26	74,000 00	288,098 26	452,683 53
1862. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1862, - - - - -	25,700 00			
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1862, - - - - -	43,100 00	6,000 00		
	68,800 00	6 000 00	74,800 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1862, - - - - -	30 900 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1862, - - - - -	18 700 00	5,297 37		
	49,600 00	5 297 37	54,897 37	
Kensington Loan, due in 1862, - - - - -		899 12		
Southwark Loan, due in 1862, - - - - -		6 000 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1862, - - - - -		21,500 00		
		28,399 12	28 399 12	158,096 49
1863. Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1863, - - - - -	91,700 00			
Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1863, - - - - -	24,600 00	18,931 00		
	116,300 00	18,931 00	135,231 00	
Amount carried forward,			135,231 00	1,550 329 98

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	<i>Five per cent</i>	<i>Six per cent.</i>		
Amount brought forward, -			135,231 00	1,550,329 98
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1863, - - - -	45,450 00	5,374 00	50,824 00	
Southwark Loan, due July 1, 1863, - - - -		37,050 00		
Guardians of Poor Loan, due July 1, 1863, - - - -	54,550 00			
Richmond Loan, due July 1, 1863, - - - -		2,607 00		
	54,550 00	39,657 00	94,207 00	
1864. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1864, - - - -	41,000 00	36,320 00	77,320 00	280,262 0
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1864, - - - -	39,300 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1864, - - - -	43,400 00	1,167 00		
	82,700 00	1,167 00	83,867 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1864, - - - -	11,000 00			
Kensington Loan, due in 1864, - - - -		940 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1864, - - - -		8,980 00		
Richmond Loan, due in 1864, - - - -		353 00		
	11,000 00	10,273 00	21,273 00	
1865. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1865, - - - -	13,000 00	71,493 00	84,493 00	182,460 00
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1865, - - - -	89,500 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1865, - - - -	114,655 40	1,900 00		
	204,155 40	1,900 00	206,055 40	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865, - - - -		25,300 00		
Guardians of Poor Loan, due in 1865, - - - -	185,282 07			
Kensington Loan, due in 1865, - - - -		300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1865, - - - -	1,600 00			
Northern Liberties, due in 1865, - - - -		1,500 00		
District of Penn Loan, due in 1865, - - - -		3,500 00		
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1865, - - - -	2,000 00			
	188,882 07	30,600 00	219,482 07	
1866. Consolidated Loan, Due January 1, 1866, - - - -		800 00	800 00	510,030 47
Philadelphia City Loan, Due July 1, 1866, - - - -	38,500 00			
Consolidated Loan, Due July 1, 1866, - - - -	27,000 00	11,200 53		
	65,500 00	11,200 53	76,700 53	
Kensington Loan, Due 1866, - - - -		18,069 79		
Moyamensing Loan, Due in 1866, - - - -	2,000 00			
	2,000 00	18,069 79	20,069 79	
1867 Philadelphia City Loan, Due January 1, 1867, - - - -	131,500 00			97,570 32
Consolidated Loan, Due January 1, 1867, - - - -	20,100 00	15,929 53		
	151,600 00	15,929 53	167,529 53	
Consolidated Loan, Due July 1, 1867, - - - -			19,848 00	
Amount carried forward, -			187,377 53	2,620,652 77

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.			
Amount brought forward,			187,377 53	2,620,632 77	
Spring Garden Loan, Due in 1867,		22,100 00			
Kensington Loan, Due in 1867,		10,118 46			
Southwark Loan, Due in 1867,		15,000 0			
Moyamensing Loan, Due in 1867,	2,000 00				
	2,000 00	47,218 46	49,218 46	236,595 99	
1868. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan-					
uary 1, 1868, - - - - -	14,020 00				
Consolidated Loan, due January					
1, 1868, - - - - -	75,200 00	131 04			
	89,200 00	5,131 04			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1,			94,331 04		
1868, - - - - -			36,381 21		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868,		58,400 00			
Kensington Loan, due in 1868,		9,89 83			
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1868,	2,000 00				
Guardians of Poor Loan, Due in					
1868, - - - - -	3,254 04				
	35,254 04	67,789 83	103,043 87	233 756 15	
1869 Philadelphia City Loan, due					
January 1, 1869, - - - - -	21,300 00				
Consolidated Loan, due January					
1, 1869, - - - - -	79,833 15	24,655 32			
	101,143 15	24 655 32			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1,			125,798 47		
1869, - - - - -		26,972 23	26,972 23		
Kensington Loan, due in 1869,		1,136 00	1,136 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due Janu-					
ary 1, 1870, - - - - -	60,000 00			153,906 73	
Consolidated Loan, due Jan 1,					
1870, - - - - -	43,800 00	50,161 25			
	103,800 00	50,161 25			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1,			153,961 2		
1870, - - - - -		24,234 44	24,234 44		
Frankford Loan, due in 1870,		15,923 33			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870,		54,100 00			
Kensington Loan, due in 1870,		7,519 60			
Southwark Loan, due in 1870,	17,000 00				
District of Penn Loan, due in 1870,		2,379 82			
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1870,	2,000 00				
Northern Liberties Loan, due in		16,753 75			
1870, - - - - -	19,000 00	96 676 50	115,676 60	293,872 19	
1871. Philadelphia City Loan, due in					
Jan. 1, 1871, - - - - -	72,400 00				
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1,					
1871, - - - - -	75,026 96	158,782 21			
	147 426 96	158,782 21			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1,			306 209 17		
1871, - - - - -		39,158 10	39,158 10		
Philadelphia County Loan, 1871					
and 1873, due in 1871,		185,899 07			
Kensington Loan, due in 1871,		20,287 00			
Southwark Loan, 1871,	1,400 00	7,300 00			
District of Penn Loan, due in					
1871, - - - - -		33,652 69			
Moyamensing Loan, due in 1871,	2,000 00				
Richmond Loan, due in 1871,		127 00			
	3,400 00	247,265 76			
			250,665 76	596,633 03	
Amount carried forward, -				4,131,816 86	\$6 616 395 67

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	Five per cent	Six per cent.		
Amount brought forward,				4,131,816 86
1872. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan- 1, 1872, - - - - -	68,200 00			
Consolidated Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872, - - - - -	29,900 00	67 511 26		
	98,100 00	67,511 26	165,611 26	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1872, - - - - -		39,487 00	39,487 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1872, Kensington Loan, due in 1872,		6,500 00 3,000 00		
West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872, - - - - -		40,713 00		
		50,213 00	50,213 00	255,311 26
1873. Philadelphia City Loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1873, - - - - -	74,000 00			
Consolidation Loan, due Janu- ary 1, 1873, - - - - -	26,900 00	375,444 35		
	100,900 00	375,444 35	476,344 35	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1873, - - - - -		38,250 00	38,250 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1873, - - - - -		13,676 28		
Kensington Loan, due in 1873, Frankford Loan, due in 1873,		4,150 00 35,459 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1873, West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1873, - - - - -		7,400 00 41,000 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1873, - - - - -		9,000 00		
		110,685 28	110,685 28	625,279 63
1874. Philadelphia City Loan, due Janu- ary 1st, 1874, - - - - -	40,000 00			
Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1874, - - - - -	13,900 00	118,594 57		
	53,900 00	118,594 57	172,494 57	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1874, Kensington Loan, due 1874,		62,000 00 1,400 00	62,000 00 1,400 00	235,894 57
1875. Philadelphia City Loan, due Janu- ary 1st, 1875, - - - - -		2,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1875, - - - - -	2,600 00	78,709 30		
	2,600 00	80,709 30	83,309 30	
Consolidated Loan, due July 1st, 1875, - - - - -		8,500 00	8,500 00	
Southwark Loan, due in 1875, Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875, - - - - -	12,400 00	24,290 70 1,000 00		
Germantown Loan, due in 1875,				
	12,400 00	25,290 70	37,690 70	129,500 00
1876. Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1876, - - - - -	4,000 00	41,638 00	43,638 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1st, 1876, - - - - -		147,800 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1st, 1876, - - - - -		302,094 34		
		449,894 34	449,894 34	
Amount carried forward,			495,532 31	5,390,802 32

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Amount brought forward -			495,532 34	5,580,802 32
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876,		44,600 00		
Kensington Loan, due 1876,	5,400 00	41,430 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1876,				
District of Penn Loan, due in 1876,		24,861 56		
	5,400 00	110,891 56	116,291 56	611,823 90
1877. Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1877, - - -	2,000 00	40,868 00	42,868 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1st, 1877, - - -		164,700 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1st, 1877, - - -		89,800 00	254,500 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1877,		12,570 00	12,570 00	309,938 00
1878. Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1878, - - -	2,000 00	44,896 45	46,896 45	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1st, 1879, - - -		99,400 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1st, 1879, - - -		122,035 00	221,455 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1878,		30,580 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1878,		13,400 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878, - - -		1,500 00	45,480 00	313,831 45
1879. Consolidated Loan, due January 1st, 1879, - - -	2,000 00	23,000 00	25,000 00	
Philadelphia Loan, due July 1st 1879, - - -		159,700 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1st, 1879, - - -		90,300 00		
		250,000 00	250,000 00	
Kensington Loan, due in 1879,		4,800 00	4,800 00	279,800 00
1880. Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1880, - - -		116,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1880, - - -	26,740 01	188,503 67		
	26,740 01	304,503 67	331,243 68	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880, - - -		140,300 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1880, - - -		101,032 00		
		241,332 00	241,352 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880, - - -	35,958 41			
Spring Garden Loan, - - -		100,000 00		
Kensington Loan, - - -		55,204 87		
Southwark Loan, - - -	13,500 00	33,100 00		
Northern Liberties, - - -		8,333 33		
	49,458 41	196,638 20	246,096 61	818,692 29
1881. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881, - - -		142,200 00		
Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1881, - - -	5,600 0	79,250 00		
	5,600 00	221,450 00	227,050 00	
Amount carried forward,			227,050 00	7,714,887 96

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	<i>Five per cent.</i>	<i>Six per cent.</i>		
Amount brought forward,			227,050 00	7,714,887 96
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881,		163,500 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1881,		146,600 00		
		310,100 00	310,100 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881,		419,600 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1881,		7,870 64		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1881,		500,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1881,	27,000 00	927,470 64	954,470 64	1,491,620 64
1882 Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan 1, 1882,		20,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1882,	2,100 00			
	2,100 00	20,000 00	22,100 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882,		123,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1882,		213,226 00		
		336,226 00	336,226 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882,		38,700 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1882,	7,300 00	2,031 60		
Richmond Loan, due in 1882,		70 00		
N. Liberties Loan, due in 1882,				
	7,300 00	41,431 60	48,731 60	407,057 60
1883. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1883,		155,045 43	155,045 43	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883,		173,200 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1883,		461,600 00		
		634,800 00	634,800 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883,		1,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1883,	3,000 00			
	3,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	793,845 43
1884. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1884,		1,002,000 00	1,002,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884,		143,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1884,		159,590 00		
		302,590 00	302,590 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884,		46,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1884,	10,600 00			
	10,600 00	46,300 00	56,900 00	1,361,400 00
1885. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1885,		75,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1885,		471,900 00		
		547,000 00	547,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885,		51,000 00		
Amount carried forward,		51,000 00	547,000 00	11,768,811 63

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	<i>Five per cent.</i>	<i>Six per cent.</i>	
Amount brought forward, -	51,000 00	517,000 00	11,788 811 63
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1885, -	106,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1885, -	592,600 00		
	756,000 00	756,000 00	
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885, -	5,500 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1885, -	3,850 00		
	3,850 00	5,500 00	9,350 00
1886. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1886, -	1,450,000 00	1,450,000 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886, -	650,000 00		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1886, -	80,200 00		
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1886, -	169,800 00		
	900,000 00	900,000 00	2,350,000 00
1887. Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1887, -	1,050,000 00	1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887, -	179,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1887, -	76,490 84		
	256,190 84	256,190 84	
Richmond Loan, due in 1887, -	219 00	219 00	1,306,409 84
1888. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888, -	141,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1888, -	83,800 00		
	225,000 00		225,000 00
1889. Philadelphia City Loan, due January 1, 1889, -	148,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1889, -	303,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due January 1, 1889, -	1,065,800 00		
	1,518,100 00	1,518,100 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, Due July 1, 1889, -	151,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, Due July 1, 1889, -	98,400 00		
	250,000 00	250,000 00	1,768,100 00
1890. Philadelphia City Loan, Due Jan 1, 1890, -	37,700 00		
Consolidated City Loan, Due Jan 1, 1890, -	462,300 00		
	500,000 00	500,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, Due July 1, 1890, -	166,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, Due July 1, 1890, -	83,200 00		
	250,000 00	250,000 00	750,000 00
Amount carried forward			19,480,671 47

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	Five per cent	Six per cent.		
Amount brought forward,				10,480,671 47
1891. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.	167,100 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1891,	82,900 00			
	250,000 00			250,000 00
1892. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1892, - - -	925,000 00			925,000 00
1893. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1893, - - -	60,354 35	60,354 35		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1893, - - -	82,340 61	82,340 61		
Richmond Loan, due July 1, 1893,	31,214 55	31,214 55		173,909 51
1894. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1894 - - -	35,277 65			
Richmond Loan, due January 1, 1894, - - -	3,300 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1894, - - -	700 00			
	39,277 65			39,277 65
1904. Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1904, - - -	10,443 58	10,443 58		
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1904, - - -	34,312 88	35,312 88		44,756 46
				\$20,913,615 09
OVERDUE LOANS YET OUTSTANDING.				
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851,	4,200 00			4 200 00
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853,	2,000 0			2,000 00
1854. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1854,	7,000 00			
Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854,	500 00			
Richmond Loan, due in 1854,	1,735 75			
	9,235 75			9,235 75
1855. Consolidated Loan, 5 per Cent., due July 1, 1855, - - -	1,000 00			1,000 00
1856 Kensington Loan, 5 per Cent., due in 1856, - - -	1,800 00			
Kensington Loan, 6 per Cent., due in 1856, - - -	200 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, 6 per Cent., due in 1855, - - -	1,750 00			
Northern Liberties' Loan, 6 per Cent., due in 1856, - - -	500 00			
	1,800 00	2,450 00	4,250 00	
Consolidated Loan, 5 per Cent., Due July 1, 1856, - - -	1,000 00		1,000 00	5,250 00
1857. Consolidated 6 per Cent. Loan, due January 1, 1857, - - -		1,087 45		
Philadelphia 5 per Cent. Loan, due July 1, 1857, - - -	300 00			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857,		11,500 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1857,		2,000 00		
	300 00	14,587 45		14,887 45
Amount carried forward,				36,573 20
				\$20,913,615 09

STATEMENT No. 57.—Continued.

	Five per cent.	Six per cent.		
Amount brought forward, -			36,573 20	20,913,615 09
1858. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1858, -	800 00			
Spring Garden Loan, due July 1, 1858, -	100 00			
Kensington Loan, due July 1, 1858, -	13,500 00			
Consolidated 6 per Cent. Loan, due January 1, 1858, -		2,900 00		
Consolidated 5 per Cent. Loan, due July 1, 1858, -	2,000 00			
	16,400 00	2,900 00		
			19,303 00	
1859. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1859, -	1,300 00			
Consolidated Loan, due January 1, 1859, -	1,400 00	278 26		
	2,700 00	278 26		
			2,978 26	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1859, -	1,500 00			
Consolidated Loan, due July 1, 1859, -	600 00	1,060 00		
	2,100 00	1,060 00		
			3,160 00	
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1859, -	34,860 01		34,860 01	
			40,998 27	96,871 47
				\$21,010,486 56

STATEMENT No. 58.

FIVE PER CENT. AND SIX PER CENT. LOANS, AND THE YEARS OF THEIR MATURITY

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.
1860, -	\$390 260 78	\$249,287 21	\$639, 47 94
1861, -	3 6,978 66	95 721 00	432 685 55
1862, -	118 400 00	39 696 49	168 096 49
1863, -	216 800 00	63 962 00	280,262 00
1864, -	134,700 00	47,760 00	182,460 00
1865, -	406,037 47	103,983 00	510 030 47
1866, -	67 500 00	30 070 32	97,570 32
1867, -	153 600 00	82 995 99	233 595 99
1868, -	124 474 01	109,302 11	233 754 15
1869, -	101,143 15	57 763 58	158 906 73
1870, -	122 800 00	171,072 19	293 872 19
1871, -	150,826 96	445 206 07	596,033 03
1872, -	98,100 00	147 211 26	255 311 26
1873, -	100 900 00	524 379 63	625 279 63
1874, -	53 9 0 00	181 994 57	235,894 57
1875, -	15,000 00	114,500 00	129,500 00
1876, -	9 400 00	602 423 90	611,823 90
1877, -	2 000 00	307,938 00	3 9,938 00
1878, -	2 000 00	311 831 4	313 831 45
1879, -	2 000 00	277 804 00	279 804 00
1880, -	76,108 42	742,493 37	818,692 29
1881, -	32 600 00	1,459 020 64	1,491 620 64
1882, -	9 4 0 00	397 657 6	407,057 60
1883, -	3,000 00	790 815 43	793,815 43
1884, -	10 600 00	1,359 800 00	1 361,400 00
1885, -	3,800 00	1 308 500 00	1 312 350 00
1886, -		2 350 000 00	2,350,000 00
1887, -		1,306 400 84	1,306 400 84
1888, -		225,000 00	225,000 00
1889, -		1,768 000 00	1,768 000 00
1890, -		750,000 00	750 000 00
1891, -		2,000 000 00	250 000 00
1892, -		925 000 00	925 000 00
1893, -		173 909 51	173 909 51
1894, -		39 277 65	39 277 65
1904, -		44 756 46	44 756 46
	3 011,924 32	5 7,851,575 77	\$20,913,505 09

STATEMENT No. 59.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances which merge.
AN ORDINANCE to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the Department for the year 1859, approved January 28, 1859, - - - - - \$30,325 00				
To transfer from Special Appropriation, approved March 1st, 1859, - - - - - 701 34				
		\$31,026 34		
<i>Items.</i>				
1. Salaries of the Health Officer, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Port Physician and Runner, - - - - -		\$4,160 00	\$4,160 00	
2. Salaries of five Messengers, - - - - -		2,700 00	2,700 00	
3. Salaries of two Inspectors of Vessels from June to October, - - - - -		360 00	360 00	
4. For taxes, water rent, fuel, gas repairs, To transfers from item 8, resolution approved December 10, 1859, - - - - -		\$3 0 00 350 000	650 00	649 11
5. For office furniture, cleaning, portage and incidentals, - - - - -		200 00	195 11	4 89
6. Stationery and blanks, - - - - -		300 00	297 56	2 44
7. For printing, advertising and subscription to newspapers, - - - - -		300 00	260 46	39 54
8. Removal of nuisance, - - - - - \$1,000 00				
By transfer to item 40, - - - - - \$250 00				
Do do 39, resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - - - - 150 00				
By transfer to item 20, - - - - - 50 00				
Do do 4, - - - - - 350 00				
Resolution approved Dec. 10, 1859, - - - - -		800 00	3,200 00	2,481 29
9. Salaries of the Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward and Gardener, seven Bargemen, two Nurses and Watchmen in cases of detention of Foreign Passengers at Station, - - - - -		6,420 00	5,891 58	528 42
10. For Clothing, Bedding, Straw, Brushes, Soap, Hospital Furniture and Incidentals, To transfer from Item 12, - - - - - \$100 00		\$500 00		
" " 17, - - - - - 200 00				
" " 23, - - - - - 200 00				
Resolution, approved October 3, 1859, - - - - - 500 00		1,000 00		
By transfer to Item 18, as per Resolution approved December 10, 1859, - - - - -		204 97	795 03	795 03
11. Medicines, Leechings, Lime, - - - - -		250 00	220 47	29 53
12. For Coffins and Burial Expenses, - - - - - \$100 00				
By transfer to Item 10, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - - - - 100 00				
13. For Coal, Wood, Oil, Fluid, Paints, Cordage and Repairs to Boats, &c., - - - - -		350 00	346 52	3 48
14. Carriage Hire, Steamboat and Railroad Tickets, Tolls and Incidentals, for Lazaretto Committee, - - - - -		250 00	178 23	71 77
15. For Horse Keep at Lazaretto, - - - - - 50 00		50 00	29 37	20 63
16. For Flags, Flagstaff and Repairs, - - - - - 50 00		50 00	46 90	3 10
17. Board of Patients, Bargemen, Nurses and Officers, - - - - - \$1,000 00				
By transfer to Item 10, Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - - - - \$200 00				
By transfer to Item 18, Resolution approved December 10, 1859, - - - - - 211 44		411 44	588 56	588 66
Amount carried forward, - - - - -			20,623 59	19,200 19
				1,423 40

STATEMENT No. 59.—Continued.

General Appropriations.				Amount appropriated.	Warrants countersigned	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - - -				2,623 59	19,200 19	1,423 40
18. General repairs to Buildings, Wharf and Grounds, including a new Floating Platform, - - -	\$1,500 00					
To transfer from Item 26, Resolution approved June 16th, 1859, - - -	\$250 00					
To transfer from Appropriation approved March 1st, 1859, - - -	250 00					
To transfer from Item 10, - - -	204 97					
do do 21, - - -	50 00					
do do 17, - - -	211 44					
	966 41	2,466 41	2,462 80		3 61	
19. For Cleaning and Repairing Privies and Wells, - - -		50 00	50 00			
20. For Outside Channel Visits, - - -	200 00					
To transfer from Item 8, - - -	\$50 00					
do do 32, - - -	38 00					
	88 00	288 00	288 00			
21. For Carrying Mail, - - -	175 00					
By transfer to item 18, Resolution approved December 10th, 1850, - - -	50 00	125 00	125 00			
22. For carrying Infected Vessels back to Quarantine, - - -	\$250 00					
By transfer to Item 10, Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - -	\$200 00					
By Transfer to Item 20, Resolution approved December 10, 1859, - - -	38 00					
	238 00	12 00			12 00	
23. For Ice and Filling Ice House, - - -		75 00	75 00			
24. For Taxes and Insurance on Buildings, - - -	400 00					
To Transfer from Item 38, as per Resolution approved June 16th, 1859, - - -	150 00	550 00	520 00		30 00	
25. Salaries of the Physician, Matron, three Nurses, Watchman and Laundress, - - -		1,796 00	1,416 36		379 64	
26. Board of Patients, - - -	800 00					
By Transfer to Item 18, as per Resolution approved June 16, 1859, - - -	250 00	550 00	48 00		502 00	
27. Board of Nurses, Watchmen, &c., - - -		714 00	429 93		284 07	
28. Bedsteads and Furniture, - - -		50 00			50 00	
29. For Coal, Wood and Portage, &c., - - -		300 00	227 75		72 25	
30. Horse-keeping, Wagon and Harness, and Repairs to same, - - -	275 00					
To Transfer from Item 31, - - -	\$100 00					
To Transfer from Item 32, - - -	50 00					
To Transfer from Item 36, - - -	100 00					
Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - -	250 00	525 00	373 94		151 06	
31. For Bedding and Clothing, - - -	200 00					
By Transfer to Item 30, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - -	100 00	100 00			100 00	
32. For Ice, - - -	75 00					
By Transfer to Item 30, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - -	50 00	25 00			25 00	
33. For Repairs and Incidentals, - - -		150 00	21 25		128 75	
34. For Soap, Starch, Fluid, Oil, Indigo, Matches, Brushes, &c., - - -		200 00	52 02		147 98	
35. Medicine, Leeches, Lims, &c., - - -		150 00	5 84		144 16	
36. For Coffins and Digging Graves, - - -	150 00					
By Transfer to Item 30, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - - -	100 00	50 00			50 00	
37. Brandy, Wine, Porter and Ale, - - -		50 00	1 00		49 00	
38. For Rent, Taxes, Water Rents, - - -	1,000 00					
By Transfer to Item 24, as per Resolution approved June 16, 1859, - - -	150 00					
		850 00	650 00		200 00	
Amount carried forward, - - -		29,700 00	25,947 08		3,752 92	

STATEMENT No. 59.—Continued

General Appropriations.		Amount appropriated.	Warrants countersigned.	Balances which merge.
Amount brought forward, - -		29,700 00	25,947 05	3,752 92
39. For Carriage Hire, Omnibus and Railroad Tickets, Tolls, &c., for five District Committees,	100 00			
To Transfer from Item 8, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - -	150 00	250 00	170 90	79 10
40. For Carriage Hire, Omnibus and Railroad Tickets, for Poudrette Committee,	50 00			
To Transfer from Item 8, Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - -	250 00	300 00	295 05	4 95
41. For Carriage Hire, Omnibus and Railroad Tickets for Burial Ground Committee,		25 00	8 00	17 00
42. For Carriage Hire, Omnibus and Railroad Tickets for Sanitary Committee,		100 00	58 50	41 50
43. For Extraordinary Expenses of Sanitary Committee, in cases of epidemic,		150 00		150 00
44. For Expenses of Committee on Library for Books, Medical and Sanitary Publications,		50 00	44 01	5 99
45. To the "Committee on Bills of Mortality," as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, Transferring the balance of appropriation, approved March 1st, 1859, - -		451 34	419 75	31 59
		\$31,026 34	\$26,943 29	\$4,083 05
Special Appropriation, approved March 1, 1859.				
For Good Will, Rent and Repairs of City Hospital, By transfer to Item 18, Appropriation approved January 28, 1859, as per Resolution approved June 16, 1859, - -	1,018 64			
By transfer to Item 45, as per Resolution approved October 3, 1859, - -	451 34			
		701 34	817 30	817 30
Special Appropriation, approved April 20, 1859.				
To pay Henry S. Tarr for a Monument erected over the remains of Samuel P. Marks, - -		92 00	92 00	
To pay John Kain for Removing Nuisances in the Year 1857, - -		164 32	164 32	
To pay James S. Ash, M. D., for Services as Vaccine Physician, for the months of November and December, 1858, - -		8 33		8 33
		264 65	256 32	8 33
Special Appropriation, approved April 26.				
To Make an Appropriation to the Board of Health for the Payment of Certain Claims incurred during the Years 1856, 1857 and 1858, - -		1,183 63	1,183 63	

RECAPITULATION.

General Appropriation, approved January 28, 1859,	-	-	\$31,026 34	\$26,943 29	\$4,083 05
Special do do March 1, 1859,	-	-	317 30	317 30	
do do do April 20, 1859,	-	-	264 65	256 32	8 33
do do do April 26, 1859,	-	-	1,183 63	1,183 63	
			\$32,791 92	\$28,700 54	\$4,091 38

STATEMENT No. 60.

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1st, 1860.

		DR.	CR.	
355. Superintendent of Trus s, - - -		264,069 07		
526 Investment account of YellowFever Fund, -			11,850 00	
526 do do Fuel Fund, City of Philada			6,800 00	
527. do do Jno. Scott's Legacy, \$4,001,			12,700 00	
527. do do do do \$3,009,			8,307 60	
528. do do B. Franklin do			25,667 31	
528. do do Fuel Fund, Act of Ass ,			3,200 00	
529. do do P. Beck's Legacy, -			8,333 33	
529 do do S Scattin's do -			200 00	
530. do do Girard Fuel Fund, -			9,089 37	
530. do do Girard's Legacy to Schools,			11,000 00	
531. do do Grover Trust, -			87, 31 46	
532. do do E Cresson's Legacy, -			4,600 00	
531. do do Will's Hospital, -			75,100 00	
				264,069 07
410. Treasurer of Sinking Fund, - - -		170,887 98		
378. Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan, - - -			20 25	
379. do Loan of \$450,000, - - -			84 25	
381. do do \$1 000,000 - - -			14 38	
381. do do \$700,000 - - -			1,680 92	
382. do do \$800,000 - - -			25 05	
383. do Certain Obligations, - - -			17 23	
384. do Road Damages, - - -			97 23	
385. do N W Railroad, - - -			43 75	
386. do S. and E Railroad, - - -			3 25	
387. do Gas Works, - - -			4,543 75	
387. do Gas Loan, March 26th, 1859,			2,848 00	
407. do Loan of \$10,000,000, - - -			444 95	
409 do Water Loan, - - -			732 50	
406. Commissioner of Sinking Fund, - - -			44,032 43	
412. Receipts of Loan of \$700,000, - - -			115,300 00	
				170,887 98
390. Sinking Fund Securities, - - -		10,634,794 36		
334. Stock Account Sinking Fund of \$10,000,000,			10,387,294 50	
396. do do 1,000,000,			56,600 00	
397. do do 800,000,			31,500 00	
398. do do Certain obligations,			5,500 00	
399. do do Road Damages,			3,500 00	
400. do do N. W. Railroad,			36,700 00	
401. do do S and E. Railroad,			50,300 00	
402. do do Gas Works,			49,000 00	
403. do do Loan of \$450,000,			5,400 00	
404. do do Culvert loan,			3,200 00	
405. do do Water Works,			4,900 00	
				10,634,784 30
595. Treasurer of Trust Funds, - - -		57,920 62		
504. Rec'ts of Girard Trust, - - -			49,292 24	
506. do Grover Trust, - - -			406 47	
507. do Wills' Hospital, - - -			100 64	
508. do Yellow Fever Fund, - - -			6 65	
509. do Fuel Fund, City of Philadelphia,			223 79	
510. do do Act of Assembly, -			208 34	
511. do Girard Fuel Fund, - - -			104 28	
512. do do Bequest to Public Schools,			316 25	
513. Receipt of B. Franklin's Legacy, - - -			388 50	
514. do P. Beck's do - - -			541 00	
515. do E. Waters' do - - -			629 03	
516. do Jno Scott's do \$4,000			168 27	
517. do do 3,000			57 77	
518. do G Emlin's do - - -			431 49	
519. do B. McMahon's do - - -			57 71	
520. do J. Dutton's do - - -			361 16	
521. do W. Carter's do - - -			165 71	
522. do A. Thompson's do - - -			200 36	
524. do E Cresson's do - - -			12 00	
524. do — Claypole's do - - -			50 00	
534. Girard Trust Appr p iation Account, -			4,252 71	
550 James Dutton's Legacy, - - -			1 12	
551. Wm. Carter's do - - -			5 17	
				57,920 62
		\$11,127,671 97	\$11,127,671 97	\$11,127,671 97

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, City of Philadelphia, ss.

On the 18th day of January, 1860, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, George W. Hufty, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia is just, and correct, and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers on file in the Controller's Department of said City.

GEORGE W. HUFTY,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
[SEAL.] *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

APPENDIX No. 78.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WILLS HOSPITAL FOR THE INDIGENT BLIND AND LAME.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital for the Indigent Blind and Lame submit their Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

The expenses during the past year amounted to \$5,299 43; expended in the following manner, viz:

House expenses,	-	-	\$3,293 96
Salaries and wages,	-	-	1,364 87
Medical department,	-	-	464 24
Real Estate,	-	-	176 36
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			\$5,299 43
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Two hundred and three patients have been admitted into the Hospital during the year 1859, including, in the said number, thirty remaining in the Hospital from the year 1858. One hundred and eighty-two have been discharged, leaving, at present, in the Hospital twenty-one. Of those discharged were:

Cured,	-	-	-	-	112
Improved,	-	-	-	-	59
Eloped, improved,	.	-	-	-	3
Incurable,	-	-	-	-	8
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					182
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Of those admitted, there were born in--

Ireland,	-	-	-	-	63
United States,	-	-	-	-	61
Germany,	-	-	-	-	15
England,	-	-	-	-	12
Denmark,	-	-	-	-	1
Wales, -	-	-	-	-	1
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					173
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1,396 new out door patients received surgical and medical assistance from the surgeons and physicians attached to the Hospital during the year.

From patients and other sources, during the year, \$462 65 were received, and the same was duly paid to the City Treasurer by the Steward of the Hospital.

There were two hundred and fifty surgical operations performed by the surgeons of the Hospital during the past year, ninety-nine being House cases, and one hundred and fifty-one being Dispensary cases. The principal operations were for:

Cataract,	-	-	-	-	63
Foreign bodies in the eye,	-	-	-	-	67
Strabismus,	-	-	-	-	34
Dilatation of Lachrymal Duet,	-	-	-	-	23
Artificial pupil,	-	-	-	-	5

The remaining operations were chiefly upon various parts of the eye.

The operations of the Hospital have been carefully conducted, and prudence and economy have been practised in all departments, while the physicians and surgeons have rendered their services with great ability and faithfulness.

Signed, on behalf of the Board,

JOHN RODMAN PAUL, *President.*

EDWARD HOPPER, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, January 2, 1860.

APPENDIX No. 79.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred the estimates of the City Commissioners, of the expenses of that Department for the year 1860, respectfully Report that they have carefully examined the same, and believe that they have been reduced, as far as a regard for economy and the true interests of the City will permit. They therefore present the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation to that Department, and recommend its early passage.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman.*
WM. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. M. BAIRD,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,

D. S. BEIDEMAN,
W. H. DRAYTON,
THOMAS POTTER,
GEO. W. SIMONS.
Jan. 19, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Commissioners to defray the expenses of the public service as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

Item No. 1. To pay six officers, four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars.

Item No. 2. To pay Jurors No. 1 and 2, eight thousand dollars.

Item No. 3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, three hundred dollars.

Item No. 4. For books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the District Court, eight hundred dollars.

FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Item No. 5. To pay four officers, twenty-eight hundred and seventy dollars and forty cents.

Item No. 6. To pay Jurors, three thousand dollars.

Item No. 7. To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court, fifty dollars.

Item No. 8. To pay for books and re-binding for the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, four hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents.

FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Item No. 9. To pay five officers, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 10. To pay Jurors, two thousand dollars.

Item No. 11. To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Item No. 12. To pay thirteen officers, nine thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents.

Item No. 13. To pay Petit Jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 14. To pay Grand Jurors, four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Item No. 15. To pay interpreter to the Court and Jurors, five hundred dollars.

Item No. 16. To pay for books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

Item No. 17. To pay for meals for Jurors, six hundred dollars.

Item No. 18. To pay witness fees, six hundred dollars.

Item No. 19. To pay District Attorney's fees, seven thousand dollars.

Item No. 20. To pay Clerk of the Quarter Session's fees, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 21. To pay Sheriff's fees, six thousand dollars.

Item No. 22. To pay Coroner's fees, five thousand dollars.

Item No. 23. To pay carriage hire for Grand Jurors, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 24. To pay Road Jurors, six hundred dollars.

Item No. 25. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon Items Nos. 3, 7, 11 and 16, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk, and approved by one of the Judges of the Court for which supplies are required, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the City Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition:

And provided further, That no bill shall be paid out of Items Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22, until the City Solicitor shall certify such bill to be correct, and that the charges therein are not greater than is allowed by law; and no warrant for any such bill shall be countersigned by the City Controller, until the officer presenting it has fully accounted to the said City Controller at the period required by law, for all fines, forfeitures, penalties and jury fees that may come into his hands.

Item No. 26. For making out, indexing and comparing the tax duplicates for eighteen hundred and sixty, including

the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follows :—

First Ward, two hundred and twenty five dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and five dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and five dollars.

Twentieth Ward, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item No. 27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completing twenty-four tax duplicates, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 28. For the payment of the salaries of fifty-eight Assessors, for making the assessments for 1861, and the necessary division books required by law, eighteen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

Item No. 29. To pay Assessors for preparing street list for printing, at not exceeding three-quarters of one cent per name, one thousand dollars.

Item No. 30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and additional assessments, and for rebinding the same, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision

and Appeals, Clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 32. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents per page, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 33. For the compensation to the Judges, Inspectors, and Clerks of the Elections in May, October and November, 1860, nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars.

Item No. 34. For the compensation to Return Judges, and Clerks and Messengers of the election in May, October, and November, 1860, two hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Item No. 35. For fees to Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, one hundred dollars.

Item No. 36. For rent of rooms for holding elections, two hundred dollars.

Item No. 37. For making transcript for election officers, at not exceeding one-half of one cent per name, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 38. For cleaning and renewing transcripts, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 39. For collecting and distributing ballot-boxes at the May, October, and November Elections, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 40. For advertising Sheriff's Proclamation for the May, October, and November Elections, in not more than two daily papers, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item No. 41. For printing and posting list of assessments, two thousand dollars.

Item No. 42. For printing and posting extra assessment, one thousand dollars.

Item No. 43. For printing and posting Sheriff's Proclamation for the May, October, and November Elections, 1860, nine hundred dollars.

Item No. 44. For stationery, blanks, and printing necessary for the officers of Election in May, October, and November, 1860, seven hundred dollars for May, seven hundred for October, and seven hundred for November; total, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Item No. 45. For recording Elections, May, October, and November, 1860, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Item No. 46. For expenses attending arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars.

Item No. 47. For the pay of the auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, to audit the accounts of county officers, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item No. 48. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item No. 49. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, one hundred dollars.

Item No. 50. To pay for books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 51. To pay salary of James Logan, City Commissioner, three hundred and sixty-one dollars and eleven cents.

Item No. 52. To pay salaries of Edward R. Williams and Charles M. Neal, City Commissioners, each one thousand dollars: two thousand dollars.

Item No. 53. To pay salary of one City Commissioner, to be elected, to January, 1861, six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Item No. 54. To pay salaries of clerk and messenger, thirteen hundred dollars.

Item No. 55. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for board of patients placed there by the direction of the court, two thousand dollars.

Item No. 56. To pay Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, for the expenses of the prisoners convicted in the Courts of Philadelphia County, ten thousand dollars.

Item No. 57. To pay to the Managers of the House of Refuge, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of March, June, September, and December, twenty thousand dollars.

Item No. 58. To pay to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, to be paid in equal amounts on the first days of June and December, one thousand dollars.

Item No. 59. To pay to the Union School and Children's Home, in like manner, and subject to the same conditions, as the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars.

Item No. 60. For books and stationery for City Commissioners' office, six hundred dollars.

Item No. 61. For cleansing, scrubbing, and office expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 62. For books of record for the Recorder of Deed's office, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 63. For blank books for the office of the Recorder of Wills, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Provided, That all supplies for printing, blank books, and stationery provided for in this Ordinance, shall be purchased by contract. The contract to be given to the lowest bidder, after advertising in three daily newspapers for one week, by the City Commissioners.

SECT. II. That the further sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay outstanding claims of the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, as follows :

Item No. 64. To pay jurors of the District Court, Nos. 1 and 2, for the years 1858 and 1859, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item No. 65. To pay Jurors of the Court of Common Pleas, for the years 1858 and 1859, one hundred and ten dollars.

Item No. 66. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court, six hundred and twenty-five dollars, for the years 1858 and 1859.

Item No. 67. To pay Jurors of the Quarter Sessions, for the years 1858 and 1859, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item No. 68. To pay Grand Juror, for the year 1859, thirty-eight dollars.

Item No. 69. To pay witness fees, for the years 1858 and 1859, forty-five dollars.

Item No. 70. To pay election officers, for the years 1858 and 1859, two hundred dollars.

Item No. 71. To pay road jurors, for the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, two hundred dollars.

Item No. 72. To pay constables, making returns of unlicensed houses, for the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and 1859, one hundred dollars.

Item No. 73. To pay Assessor making out street list for the year 1859, fourteen dollars and ninety six cents.

Item No. 74. To pay for carriage hire Board of Revision, for the year 1859, twenty dollars.

Item No. 75. To pay for carriage hire Grand Jurors, for the year 1859, twelve dollars.

SECT. III. That the further sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for curbing and paving and water pipe in front of the Episcopal Hospital lot, Front street, between Lehigh avenue and Huntingdon street, as follows:

Item No. 76. For paving in front of said Hospital, the sum of one thousand and eighty-four dollars and seventy cents.

Item No. 77. For water pipe laid in front of said Hospital, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SECT. IV. That warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 80.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, having had the same under consideration, Report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	THOMAS POTTER,
WM. M. BAIRD,	GEO. W. SIMONS.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>Jan. 19, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the following purposes, namely :—

1. For the salary of the Chief Engineer, twenty-five hundred dollars.
2. For the salary of the Register, eighteen hundred dollars.
3. For salaries of Chief Clerk and five Permit Clerks, fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. For salaries of four Inspectors, twenty-four hundred dollars.
5. For salaries of four Purveyors and one Messenger, thirty-one hundred dollars.
6. For extra Clerk hire, two thousand dollars.
7. For salaries of Clerk and Draughtsman at Engineer's office, sixteen hundred dollars.
8. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., fifteen hundred dollars.
9. For fuel for offices, ground rent, cleaning offices, and incidentals, nine hundred dollars.
10. For carriage hire, one hundred dollars.
11. For salaries of two Engineers at Fairmount Works, fifteen hundred dollars.
12. For salary of one Assistant at Fairmount Works, four hundred dollars.
13. For salary of one Watchman at Fairmount, four hundred dollars (and house.)
14. For salaries of two Engineers at Delaware Works, sixteen hundred dollars.
15. For salaries of four Firemen at Delaware Works, eighteen hundred dollars.
16. For salaries of two Watchmen at Delaware Works, one thousand dollars.
17. For salaries of two Engineers at Schuylkill Works, (including houses,) fourteen hundred dollars.
18. For salaries of two Assistant Engineers at Schuylkill Works, nine hundred dollars.
19. For salaries of ten Firemen at Schuylkill Works, forty-five hundred dollars.

20. For salary of one Watchman at Schuylkill Works, four hundred dollars.

21. For salaries of two Engineers and two Firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, twenty-five hundred dollars.

22. To purchase coal for Fairmount Works, two hundred dollars.

23. To purchase coal for Delaware Works, eight thousand dollars.

24. To purchase coal for Schuylkill Works, fourteen thousand dollars.

25. To purchase coal for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, three thousand dollars.

26. To purchase wood for all the Works, two hundred and fifty dollars.

27. To purchase tallow, oil, and gas for Fairmount Works, five hundred dollars.

28. To purchase tallow, oil, and fluid for Delaware Works, four hundred dollars.

29. To purchase tallow, oil, and fluid for Schuylkill Works, eight hundred dollars.

30. To purchase tallow, oil, and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two hundred dollars.

31. To purchase small stores, tools, white lead, gum and hemp packing, emery, &c., twelve hundred dollars.

32. For repairs at Fairmount Works, twenty-five hundred dollars.

33. For repairs at Delaware Works, one thousand dollars.

34. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, two thousand dollars.

35. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

36. For keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, twelve hundred dollars.

37. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops, and fixtures in good order, six thousand dollars.

38. For keeping buildings, grounds, and reservoirs in good order, five thousand dollars.

39. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes and the setting of plugs, stops, &c., seventy thousand dollars.

40. To pay for labor, laying pipes, setting plugs, and for fitting up fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., thirty thousand dollars.

41. For drilling and making new attachments, six thousand dollars.

42. For grading and planting trees in lot north of Fairmount Reservoir, two thousand dollars,

43. For making new ascents at Fairmount, fifteen hundred dollars.

SECTION II. That Warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances,

APPENDIX No. 81.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Department of Poor for the year 1860, as revised by the Committee on Poor, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied that they are as low as can be made consistent with the proper administration of the Department, and having every confidence in the intelligence and integrity of the present Board of Guardians, they submit the annexed Ordinance, making the annual appropriation to the Department under their control, and recommend its immediate passage.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	THOMAS POTTER,
WM. M. BAIRD,	GEO. W. SIMONS.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>Jan. 19, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do Ordain, That the sum of Two hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of that Department under their care for the year eighteen hundred and sixty—as follows :

1. For flour and corn meal, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars. \$26,890.

2. For Beef, mutton, pork, and bacon, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars. \$27,283.

3. For tea, coffee, sugar, and molasses, fifteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars. \$15,130.

4. For cod fish, rice, butter, lard, salt, and pepper, six thousand five hundred and ten dollars. \$6,510.

5. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, one thousand five hundred dollars. \$1,500.

6. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, one thousand dollars. \$1,000.

7. For Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, five hundred dollars. \$500.

8. For marketing for Alms House, eight hundred and fifty dollars. \$850.

9. For dry goods, four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. \$4,450.

10. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, one thousand two hundred dollars. \$1,200.

11. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, two thousand one hundred dollars. \$2,100.

12. For tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, one thousand eight hundred dollars. \$1,800.

FOR EXPENSES OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

13. For drugs and medicines, five thousand five hundred dollars. \$5,500.

14. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, six hundred dollars. \$600.

15. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, for the use of the sick, one thousand one hundred dollars. \$1 100.

16. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, five hundred and fifty dollars. \$550.

17. For books and binding for medical library, one hundred dollars. \$100.

18. For marketing for Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, five thousand five hundred dollars. \$5,500.

19. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

FOR EXPENSES OF CHILDRENS' ASYLUM.

20. For dry goods and trimmings, seven hundred dollars. \$700.

21. For shoes, hose, and yarn, four hundred and fifty dollars. \$450.

22. For marketing, and supplies for Matron's table, four hundred and fifty dollars. \$450.

23. For incidental expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars. \$150.

FOR EXPENSES OF THE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

24. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars. \$2,350.

25. For tallow and caustic alkali, one thousand dollars. \$1,000.

26. For chain, filling, and weaving utensils, three thousand one hundred dollars. \$3,100.

27. For tools, coal, iron, and steel, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

28. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, five hundred dollars. \$500.

29. For lumber, one thousand two hundred dollars. \$1,200.

30. For quarrying stone, three hundred dollars, \$300.

31. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars. \$200.

FOR EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE GENERALLY.

32. For hardware, crockery, firewood, brushes, and brooms, seven hundred dollars. \$700.

33. For repairs to stoves and cooking apparatus, five hundred dollars. \$500.

34. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials for same, two thousand five hundred dollars. \$2,500.

35. For coal and wood, ten thousand nine hundred dollars. \$10,900.

36. For gas and oil, four thousand two hundred dollars. \$4,200.

37. For furniture and straw, one thousand and seven hundred dollars. \$1,700.

38. For cleansing sinks and chimneys, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

39. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

FOR EXPENSES OF FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.

40. For lumber and repairs, nine hundred dollars. \$900.

41. For lime and sand, and masonry, four hundred dollars. \$400.

42. For straw and feed for horses and cows, two thousand dollars. \$2,000.

43. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, one hundred and fifty dollars. \$150.

44. For purchase of two horses and cows, seven hundred dollars. \$700.

45. For board of Assistant and Farmer, one hundred and thirty dollars. \$130.

46. For blacksmith work, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

47. For incidental expenses, four hundred dollars. \$400.

SUNDRIES.

18. For salaries of the Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Store Keeper, Matron, Baker, Door Keeper, House Agents Clerk, Engineer, Superintendent of Gas and Plumbing, six thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars. \$6,362.

49. For salaries of the Presiding Physician of the Lunatic Asylum, Apothecary, Assistant Apothecary, Cupper and Leecher, two thousand nine hundred dollars. \$2,900.

50. For salaries of the Superintendent of Manufactory, Farmer, Gardener, Matron of the Children's Asylum, and Teacher, two thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars. \$2,355.

51. Salaries of the secretary of the Board, out door agent, messenger and wagon-driver, two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars. \$2,788.

52. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Medical Department, five thousand dollars. \$5,000.

53. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, five hundred dollars. \$500.

54. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Expenses, three thousand dollars. \$3,000.

55. For wages on pay roll chargeable to Manufactory, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

56. For board of Assistant Resident Physicians, one thousand six hundred and sixty-four. \$1,664.

57. For travelling expenses of house agent, toll and support of non-residents, five hundred and sixty dollars. \$560.

58. For State taxes, ground rents, and rent of South street wharf, five hundred and thirty dollars. \$530.

59. For cost of taking up hogs, one hundred dollars. \$100.

60. For repairs to city office, gas, and water rent, two hundred dollars. \$200.

61. For stationery, printing, and advertising, one thousand seven hundred dollars. \$1,700.

62. For railroad and omnibus tickets for Guardians of the Poor and members of the Medical Board, two hundred and fifty dollars. \$250.

63. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand eight hundred dollars. \$10,800.

64. For cost of serving processes and removing non-residents, one thousand four hundred dollars. \$1,400.

65. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, three hundred and twenty-five dollars. \$325.

66. For rent of visitor's offices, nine hundred and forty dollars. \$940.

67. For salaries of out-door visitors, five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. \$5,450.

68. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, two thousand eight hundred dollars. \$2,800.

69. For fire engine and repairing hose, seven hundred and fifty dollars. \$750.

70. For purchase of iron bedsteads, five hundred dollars, \$500.

FOR RELIEF OF THE OUT DOOR POOR.

71. For the First Poor District for fuel; and other purposes, four thousand dollars. \$4,000.

72. For the Second Poor District for fuel and other purposes, four thousand dollars. \$4,000.

73. For the Third Poor District for fuel and other purposes, eleven thousand five hundred dollars. \$11,500.

74. For the Fourth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, three thousand five hundred dollars. \$3,500.

75. For the Fifth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, three thousand seven hundred dollars. \$3,700.

76. For the Sixth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, five thousand two hundred dollars. \$5,200.

77. For the Seventh Poor District for fuel and other purposes, one thousand seven hundred dollars. \$1,700.

78. For the Eighth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, one thousand seven hundred dollars. \$1,700.

79. For the Ninth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars. \$1,450.

80. For the Tenth Poor District for fuel and other purposes, one thousand two hundred and fifty. \$1,250.

81. For the Eleventh Poor District for fuel and other purposes, four hundred dollars. \$400.

82. For maintaining and educating at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this city, three deaf mutes, now inmates of the Almshouse, four hundred dollars. \$400.

83. For erecting a workshop on the grounds of the Blockley Almshouse, five thousand dollars. \$5,000.

SECT. II. That not more than three-fourths of the amount appropriated in the first section of this Ordinance, for the relief of the out door poor, shall be expended before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. *And provided further*, that for the purpose of out door relief, as contemplated by the said first section, the several districts as already established by the Board of Guardians, shall be recognized as fully as if they had been established by Ordinance.

SECT. III. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with the existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 82.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in presenting their Twenty-fifth Annual Report, beg leave to congratulate Councils and their fellow-citizens on the flourishing condition of the department of the City Government under their immediate control.

On the 1st of April last, the Trustees concluded with the Manayunk Gas Company for the purchase of their Works, Mains, Services, and Meters, and paid for the same as directed in the Ordinance of May 10, 1858, entitled, "An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

The original intention of abolishing the manufacturing department at that station, has been postponed for the present, the Engineer not believing it prudent in the face of so great an increase in the consumption of gas, to abolish it, at least until the new additions to the Works at Point Breeze, now in course of construction, shall have been completed. In anticipation, however, of that event, a main has been laid, commencing at Nineteenth and Hamilton streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, and extending along Nineteenth street to the Ridge Turnpike, and thence along said Turnpike until it found a connection with the pipes of the Manayunk Gas Works, in the Twenty-first Ward.

By this means a large number of the inhabitants of the upper part of Germantown and Chestnut Hill, besides a large and growing district, lying between Chestnut Hill and Manayunk, have received an additional supply of gas, for the want of which many complaints had been made for the last year. The distributive capacity of the mains in that direction is now considered sufficient to supply the demand for gas in that large and flourishing portion of the City, for several years to come.

Under authority of a Special Ordinance, passed by Councils on the 22d day of October, 1859, the Trustees have purchased from the Kensington Gas Company, all their Works, which consisted entirely of Mains, Services, and Meters, they having no apparatus for manufacturing gas, no gas holder, nor even a Station Meter, but receiving their supply of gas directly from the Works of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, who collected all the bills from the customers of the Kensington Company, and paying over to the latter the amount, after deducting a stipulated price per one thousand cubic feet, for the quantity of gas consumed, and have paid for the same in cash, agreeably to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Ordinance.

After the purchase of the above named Works, it became necessary to connect them with the City Works by a main, commencing at Broad street, south of Girard Avenue, and connecting at several points with the mains of the Kensington Company. This proceeding, the Northern Liberties Company at first threatened to resist, but afterwards abandoned their position. Their objection was that the above main passed through a portion of the old District of Northern Liberties, over which they alleged, as a Gas Company, they had exclusive control.

During the last summer, there has been erected at Point Breeze, a new Retort House of nearly similar dimensions and capacity to the one already in use there, under the authority granted to the Trustees by the Ordinance of Councils, dated March 26, 1859. And there also have been erected, an additional Purifying House, a Blacksmith and Carpenter Shop; the whole built of stone, with iron and slate roofs, and in the most substantial manner.

The construction of these buildings has been principally under the superintendence and direction of Dr. Charles M. Cresson, the first Assistant Engineer of the Works, who has attended most faithfully to the purchase and delivery of the materials on the ground, and has carefully guarded against all extravagance or waste in their use; besides making all the architectural plans and drawings with but very little additional expense to the Trust. His labors during the whole time of the building, will average from fourteen to sixteen hours per day. It may be proper to

add, that he has been ably assisted by Mr. George S. Gay, the second Assistant Engineer.

The buildings are now nearly finished, and a part of the new retort is in full operation. The remainder will be in readiness as soon as they are required.

The additions made to the Department of Distribution during the present year, are without parallel in the annals of Gas Lighting in this, or perhaps any other country. The length of mains added since the passage of the Ordinance authorizing Loan No. 10, in March last, is something over eighty-three miles. Of this amount, over sixty miles have been laid by the Trust, and the balance, by the purchase of the Manayunk and Kensington Works; which being added to the length previously in use, will make a total of three hundred and thirty-nine miles now belonging to the City and under the control of the Trustees. The number of services and meters set during the year, has been 4,380, and the whole number now in use is 36,277.

The whole number of cubic feet of gas made during the year, has been over 562,000,000. The largest amount made in any twenty-four consecutive hours, occurred on the 24th of December, and the largest consumption in the same period of time, was on the same day, and amounted to over 2,700,000 cubic feet.

A full and detailed account of these and all other matters connected with the Works, will be found in the Report of the Engineer, herewith submitted, under whose direction and guidance Philadelphia can now boast of the most complete Gas Establishment on this continent.

The subject of public lighting having occupied the attention of the Trustees for some time, a Committee of the Board, in December last, had a conference with a Special Committee of the Gas Committee of Councils, which resulted in an agreement, that the price of lighting the public lamps should be reduced from \$38 42 to \$36, which includes, besides the gas consumed, the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing. This reduction the Trustees were enabled to make owing to the fact, that they are not now obliged to purchase the gas for the public lamps, except in the Northern Liberties, from the different Gas Companies, as heretofore.

The whole number of public lamps now in use, is six thousand one hundred and three.

The saving to the City for this present year will be about \$15,000, and will be always increasing in proportion as other public lamps become necessary. This result is one of the evidences of the wise policy of consolidating the different Gas Companies.

As it has now been finally determined by the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that their eastern terminus shall be at Prime Street Landing, on the Delaware river, it may not be amiss for Councils to take into consideration the propriety of having a lateral railroad built from a point east of Gray's Ferry Bridge to the Point Breeze Works. By this means the Works will be enabled to receive their coals direct from the cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a saving of some 25 to 30 cents per ton.

The estimated amount of coal that will be required at that station for the next season, will be about 30,000 tons and will be every year increasing; and when it is taken into consideration, that the whole length of the road required to be made, would be about the half of a mile, the necessity of having it in readiness as soon as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have made the connection with that of the Baltimore and Prime Street, will be apparent to Councils. The saving in expense will be sufficient, in about two years, to cover the whole cost.

All the proper additions to the Sinking Fund have been made, up to the 1st instant. The whole amount now is \$1,109,865 80, and is composed entirely of City and Gas Loans. A full and detailed statement of this and all other financial matters relative to the Trust, will be found in the Report of the Cashier, hereunto annexed.

ANDREW C. CRAIG,

President.

Attest—JOHN P. MURTA, *Register.*

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works :

The undersigned has the honor to lay before the Board of Trustees his Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the condition of the Works confided to his care, and the results of their operations during the year just closed.

The several factories belonging to the Trust have produced, in the year 1859, 562,110,000 cubic feet of gas, of which 202,313,000 cubic feet were made at the works in the First Ward ; 230,054,000 in Ninth Ward : 126,020,000 in Fifteenth Ward, and 3,723,000 at the works in Twenty-first Ward.

The whole quantity that has been made under the Trust, from its commencement, is over forty-two hundred million cubic feet, or, in exact figures, 4,240,406,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in twenty-four hours was 2,700,000 cubic feet, on the 24th of December, on which day the quantity made reached an equal amount.

The materials used in making gas are, as shown in the annexed tabular statement :

			<i>Tons.</i>
Coal in store January 1st, 1859,	-	-	17,231
“ bought in 1859, -	-	-	53,969
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Coal carbonized in 1859,	-	-	57,309
“ in store January 1st, 1860,	-	-	13,891
			<hr/> 71,200 <hr/>
			<i>Bushels.</i>
Coke on hand January 1st, 1859,	-	-	72,770
“ made in 1859, -	-	-	1,954,158
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		<i>Bushels.</i>
Coke used under retorts in 1859,	-	1,103,502
“ “ in offices, yards, &c.,	-	77,093
“ sold, - - -	-	829,663
“ on hand January 1, 1860,	-	16,670
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		2,026,928
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There has also been used 112,909 bushels of lime in purifiers, and 671 cords of wood.

The maximum number of retorts continuously in use at the works in First Ward was 144; in Ninth Ward, 207; in Fifteenth Ward, 108; and in Twenty-first Ward, 9. The average being in the First Ward 93; in the Ninth Ward, 133; in the Fifteenth Ward, 79; and in the Twenty-first Ward, 6. The greatest number at work at one and the same time, in all these works, being 468.

The largest daily average yield of each retort in the year was 7,715.

The largest quantity from each pound of coal respectively made, for any full day's work, was 4.74 feet.

The number of meters and service pipes put in at new places has been:

In the Wards comprising the old City,	-	1,004
“ “ “ Spring Garden and Penn,	-	1,363
“ “ “ Moyamensing,	-	685
“ “ “ Southwark,	-	685
“ “ “ Richmond,	-	102
“ “ “ Kensington,	-	42
“ Twenty-first Ward,	-	97
“ Twenty-second “	-	231
“ Twenty-third “	-	110
“ Twenty-fourth “	-	191
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In all,	-	4,510
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Making a total of meters and services set, during the year 1859, 4,510. Adding those reported last year, and those transferred to the Trust by the Manayunk and Kensington Gas Companies, makes the whole number of meters now in use 36,311, and 36,426 services.

The number of applications registered during the year, including all those on the books of the private Gas Companies transferred to Trust, has been :

At Seventh street Office,	-	-	-	9,184
" Spring Garden Gas Office,	-	-	-	3,316
" Twenty-first Ward "	-	-	-	601
" Twenty-second Ward Office,	-	-	-	360
" Twenty-third " "	-	-	-	184
" Twenty-fourth " "	-	-	-	363
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				14,008
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Deducting from these the removals and discontinuances, amounting to 6,381, and adding the number of previous consumers, shows the whole number of gas consumers at the present time on the books of the Trust to be 37,580.

The lights added during the year, including those transferred by private Gas Companies, are as follows :

Old City,	-	-	-	-	15,244
Spring Garden and Penn,	-	-	-	-	12,967
Southwark,	-	-	-	-	4,450
Moyamensing,	-	-	-	-	4,387
Richmond,	-	-	-	-	840
Kensington,	-	-	-	-	10,000
Twenty-first Ward,	-	-	-	-	5,622
Twenty-second "	-	-	-	-	4,262
Twenty-third "	-	-	-	-	1,088
Twenty-fourth "	-	-	-	-	2,921
Previously in use,	-	-	-	-	374,446
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Total,	-	-	-	-	436,227
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The public lamps now in use amount, in all the Wards supplied from these works, to 4,962.

The length of street mains laid during the year has been 314,003 feet; received from Gas Companies 128,419 feet—making the entire length of mains belonging to the Trust 1,790,865 feet, or 339 miles.

In every department great activity has prevailed since the passage of the Ordinance of March 26th, 1859.

The extension of street mains had been most urgently desired by a large body of citizens resident in every quarter, and it was deemed only just to those who had been long waiting, that the utmost despatch should be given to the fulfilment of their reasonable wishes. As rapidly, therefore, as the pipes could be obtained from the manufacturers they were laid down, and brought into use, with such an equitable distribution of the work over the different localities as appeared most likely to give general satisfaction.

With such energy was this work carried on, that as much as 45,000 feet of main pipe was laid down in a single month, and the aggregate result of the operations of the season in laying new mains, and making connections with those purchased from the Manayunk and Kensington Gas Companies, has been the addition of 82 miles of street mains, over 20 miles of service pipes, and nearly 7,000 new customers to the establishment.

This unprecedented increase of the means of distributing gas to consumers confirmed the expectation previously entertained of the necessity for making considerable additions to the means of supply.

The preparations for this part of the work necessarily consumed much more time than those for distribution; and it was not until past midsummer that the principal castings needed for the erection of the requisite buildings were delivered on the ground. After the receipt of these, the work was prosecuted with all possible dispatch, and before the close of the year gas was manufactured in the new retort house.

The buildings erected comprise a retort house 250 feet long, 57 feet wide, and 57 feet in height from the foundations.

A purifying house 111 feet by 58; a boiler house 46½ feet by 25 feet, and a range of workshops for the smiths, fitters, and carpenters, 350 feet in length by 28 in width, all built of durable sandstone, and roofed with slate or iron. A substantial bulk head of timber, secured by heavy piling, driven by steam power, has been constructed along the entire river front of the Gas Works Estate, south of the wharf, for securing effectually this valuable front of more than eight hundred feet from the encroachments

which the river has been making upon it during every successive flood.

There has also been constructed a large tar cistern, 40 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep; a number of small cisterns to serve as lime traps, to remove this sedimentary deposit from the drain culverts; a second hoisting tower at the wharf, working with hydraulic machinery; and additional railway tracks, 2,300 feet in length, for the conveyance of the large amount of heavy materials that have to be moved to and from various points on the premises.

The propriety of carrying on these enlargements promptly has been made evident by the fact that before the close of the year, and prior to the connection with the Kensington mains the consumption of gas reached the amount of 2,700,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours, which is the quantity estimated as the maximum of the daily capacity of all the Works heretofore in use.

The increase of gas manufactured over that of the previous year is 82,000,000 cubic feet, which, by a curious coincidence, is just one million feet for each mile of main pipes added in the same time.

A part of this increase was needed to meet the additional waste of gas incident to blowing out and filling the large extent of new mains and making numerous connections, and a still greater portion from the waste caused by numerous breakages of mains by the giving way of the ground adjacent to culverts in course of construction; the latter cause having produced more serious loss of gas than has ever before been experienced.

It is quite evident that the large amount of new work in the various departments, carried on simultaneously at numerous remote points, must have required diligent and unremitting attention by the agents to whom it was entrusted, and it gives me pleasure to report the general good conduct and faithfulness of the officers and employees of the trust in the discharge of their various duties.

A sense of justice demands a more special notice of two of these officers, upon whom has devolved the principal share of executive responsibility. These are the Superintendent of Distribution, Mr. John A. Miskey, and the First Assistant Engineer, Dr. Charles M. Cresson. By the former, the numerous and widely distributed extensions of

the street mains has been conducted in conjunction with the superintendence of the public lighting, with a degree of diligence, perseverance, and skill meriting the highest praise.

He has, without reserve, devoted his attention and energies to these duties at all hours, both by day and night, as the work required; and it may be confidently asserted that no similar series of gas mains has ever been laid down with more complete freedom from the defects to which such work is liable.

A remarkable proof of the perfection attainable in making the joints of gas mains has been afforded during the year, on the introduction of gas lights into Logan Square. The cast iron pipes for this purpose were laid by the Gas Department nearly eight years ago, but the connection with the street pipes was not made until the last summer, when the placing of the lamps was ordered by Councils.

Upon testing the pipes by means of the Prover's pump, before introducing gas, they were found to be completely air-tight, notwithstanding the fact that during the time since they were laid, the grounds had been filled up with earth, so as to bring the pipes, in some places, eight or ten feet below the present surface.

Upon the second named officer have devolved duties no less important and arduous. He has been charged with the superintendence of the manufacture of gas in the First and Fifteenth Wards; the direction and supervision of all the new structures at both these stations; the daily arrangement of the storage and distribution of gas at all the stations—six in number; and the management of the entire system of telegraphic communication between the various offices of the entire establishment. In the performance of some of these duties, he has been efficiently aided by the Second Assistant Engineer, Mr. George L. Gay, but a large share of them are of a nature not to be delegated, but must necessarily devolve upon the officer directly responsible, who has been obliged to devote to them his personal attention during more than one hundred hours of each week, and not seldom for twenty hours continuously.

The example of a public officer giving his whole time and energies to the duties of his station with the same zeal and devotedness as marks the administration of private

affairs, is always entitled to public commendation, and I therefore esteem a social duty to present this official testimonial to these two instances of conscientious and complete fulfilment of every official function.

There yet remains to be completed some parts of the purifying apparatus, another coal store, and some additions to the capacity of gas storage, which has no longer sufficient surplus, beyond the daily working in the winter months, for the required security and economy in these operations.

In making the latter improvements they may be so arranged at suitable stations as to promote very much the equal and regular supply of gas to all parts of our widely extended system of distribution. Proper sites for these distributing stations may be obtained without much, if any outlay of money, by the sale of real estate received from private Gas Companies, and investing the proceeds in other ground more eligibly located, if Councils authorize such sale or exchange.

Among the many subjects of a practical character that engage the attention of the Gas Engineer, none has given rise to more solicitude than the choice and management of gas meters; upon the accuracy and unvarying action of which the interests of both consumer and producer are in a great degree dependant; the former for his fair and uninterrupted supply of the commodity he pays for, and the latter for securing the due returns for his outlay of material and labor.

All these desirable results are obtained in great perfection from the instrument ordinarily known as the wet meter, so long as it is duly protected from frost and evaporative heat.

Various contrivances have been suggested and tried for securing the instrument from these injurious influences.

The most general practice is the substitution in part, or wholly, of alcohol for water as the hydraulic seal: but while this guards against freezing it gives rise to much inconvenience by reason of its rapid evaporation and want of sufficient specific gravity, which oftentimes cause a sudden obstruction of the flow of gas at the moment when the stoppage is most inconvenient to the consumer.

A liquid, free from these objections, has long been de-

sired, and after numerous experiments, I had reason to suppose I had discovered it in the solution of neutral chloride of calcium.

Accordingly, in the year 1843, I introduced this liquid into several hundred meters for the purpose of giving it a fair practical test. It did not freeze at the lowest natural temperature of our climate, and the strong affinity of the salt for water prevented rapid evaporation; while its specific gravity being greater than that of water, gave full support to the valve float and effectiveness to the hydraulic sealing. The results of the first year of trial were entirely satisfactory, and the liquid was then used in all the exposed meters with equally good results. But the expectations encouraged by two years of trial were dissipated at the end of the third year, by which time the metals of the meter showed such unmistakable evidences of the destructive action of the solution as lead to its immediate abandonment. More recently I have been giving trial to another liquid with encouraging prospect of success. It is the inert substance obtained from fatty bodies, and known by the name of glycerine: it is capable of resisting our lowest natural temperature, maintains its fluidity very pertinaciously, and is considerably heavier than water. Should it manifest no injurious action on the meter, metals, or other defects, it will completely meet the wants of the instrument. A more direct method of escaping these liquid imperfections has been attempted in the use of the so-called dry meter, working on the principle of the ordinary bellows with diaphragms connected by flexible joints. A trial of these on a large scale, during the years 1847-'48, revealed imperfections which impaired their trustworthiness so greatly as to require their entire disuse. Within a few years sundry improvements have been made in the construction of the dry meter, intended to remove the imperfections before mentioned, which seem to have sufficient merit to justify another trial. This has been in progress for nearly three years, with results, thus far, quite favorable; and if these shall be confirmed by large and more extensive trial, the annoyances that have so long attended this part of gas machinery may be happily terminated.

The experiments reported last year as being in progress upon various methods, and materials proposed for the pro-

duction of illuminating gas, have been continued during most of the year. The difficulties alluded to in my former report have since been found constantly incidental to the peculiar process in which they occurred, and whenever the mode of working has been varied in such way as to remove them the diminution of useful products has reduced the economy below that of other processes previously in use. It is not intended to abandon these experiments, but it is thought best to continue them upon a moderate scale, making such variations from time to time as may be suggested by farther experience either in our own or other factories.

In conclusion, I beg permission to express my grateful sense of the uniform confidence and courtesy it has been my good fortune to experience at the hands of the Board of Trustees during the whole term of our official connection; and farther, to bear testimony to the disinterested zeal, devotedness and intelligence with which this important public trust has been administered by them during nearly a quarter of a century.

Very respectfully,

JNO. C. CRESSON,
Engineer.

Philada. Gas Works, Jan. 13th, 1860.

REPORT OF THE CASHIER.

OFFICE PHILADA. GAS WORKS, }
January 25th, 1860. }

To the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

GENTLEMEN:—The accounts of the Cashier for the year 1859, now submitted for your examination, will show that the business of the Gas Works is steadily increasing, and that the profit realized is commensurate with that increase.

The nett profits, to be added to the Contin-		
gent Fund, for the year, are -	-	\$121,740 33
Amounts appropriated from the gross profits :		
For interest on Gas Loans, including those		
payable at the City Treasury, -	122,494	00
For the Sinking Funds of all the Gas Loans,	57,898	00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000, the valuation		
of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing,		
West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas		
Works, - - - -	36,000	00
For interest on the Stock of the Southwark,		
Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond		
Gas Works, and appropriations to their		
several Sinking Funds, - - -	23,194	13
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		\$361,326 46
To which, add the increase of the suspended		
debt, during the year, - - -	1,786	40
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		<u>\$363,112 86</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance, January 1, 1859, - -	\$84,043 48
<i>Receipts in 1859.</i>	
For sales of gas, coke, tar, lime, main and ser-	
vice pipes, rents, etc.	
At this office, - - -	939,096 78
At Spring Garden, - - -	167,569 81
At Frankford, - - -	8,608 67
At Germantown, - - -	18,734 85
At Manayunk, - - -	6,607 61
For interest on Gas Loans, held for account	
of the Sinking Fund, - - -	10,566 00
Interest on City Loans, held as above,	15,902 00
City Loans redeemed, - - -	4,400 00
Sales of Loan 10, - - -	384,800 00
Interest on the price of the Kensington	
Gas Works, paid in advance,	740 86
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Payments in 1859.

For the construction and enlargement of the			
Works,	-	-	\$85,949 45
The extension of street mains,	-	-	184,654 75
Service and main pipes, meters, &c.,	-	-	99,627 43
Coal and other materials used in the			
manufacture of gas, wages of work-			
men, charge of the public lamps, &c.,			546,278 46
Repairs of works, street mains, &c.,			103,015 62
Incidental expenses, salaries, &c.,			124,238 94
Interest on Loans,	-	-	49,501 97
Investments for the Sinking Fund,			117,355 75
Amount paid City Treasurer for interest			
on Loans 9 and 10, and appropria-			
tion to Sinking Fund to redeem City			
Loan,	-	-	81,392 00
Interest on Gas Stocks,	-	-	9,973 20
Investments for the Sinking Funds of			
the Germantown, Richmond, Ma-			
nayunk, and Southwark and Moya-			
mensing Gas Companies,	-	-	2,942 13
Brokerage on sales of Loan 10,	-	-	622 50
State Taxes on Loans and Stocks,			11,445 50
Cost of the Kensington Gas Works,			90,717 79
Balance on hand,	-	-	133,354 57
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			\$1,641,070 06
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STATE OF THE WORKS, JANUARY 1st, 1860.

Assets.

Works,	-	-	-	\$1,271,457 60
Street mains,	-	-	-	837,427 65
Service pipes and meters,	-	-	-	456,733 77
Public lamps,	-	-	-	11,814 02
Cash,	-	-	-	133,354 57
Suspended debt,	-	-	-	15,344 41
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund,				1,055,565 80
Coal on hand,	-	-	-	84,735 10
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Amount carried forward,	-	-	-	\$3,866,432 92

Amount brought forward,	\$3,866,432 92
Coke on hand, - - - -	666 80
Rosin do - - - -	1,920 00
Wood do - - - -	4,203 00
Materials for repairs, - -	5,000 00
Due for gas sold, delivered, and on hand,	181,324 40
Due for coke, tar, &c., - -	13,000 00
Interest on City Loans, due Jan. 1, 1860,	8,905 00
Wharf lot on Schuylkill, -	6,000 00
Site of the new Gas Works, -	36,957 69
Spring Garden do - -	300,000 00
Moyamensing do - -	80,000 00
West Philadelphia do - -	50,000 00
Frankford do - -	20,000 00
Germantown do - -	90,000 00
Richmond do - -	16,500 00
Southwark and Moy'g do - -	113,240 00
Manayunk do - -	81,000 00
Kensington do - -	90,717 79
Stocks belonging to the Sinking Fund in the hands of the City Treasurer,	52,281 00
City Warrants, - - - -	18,322 34
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	\$5,036,470 94
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Liabilities.

Loans 1 to 9, - -	\$1,870,000
10, - - - -	384,800
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	2,254,800 00
Dividends unpaid, - - - -	405 00
Interest on Gas Loans, - - -	20,750 76
Interest on Gas Stocks, - - -	10,617 40
For coals, repairs, and materials used in the manufacture of gas, - - -	234,469 10
Sinking Fund, - - - -	1,109,912 20
Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of City debt, - - - -	52,281 00
Stockholders of the Germantown Gas Works, for the cost of said Works, -	90,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$3,773,255 46

Amount brought forward,	\$3,773,235	46
Stockholders of the Richmond Gas Works, for the cost of said Works,	-	16,500 00
Stockholders of the Southwark and Moy- mensing Gas Works, for the cost of said Works,	-	113,240 00
Stockholders of the Manayunk Gas Works, for the cost of said Works,	-	81,000 00
Sinking Fund of Germantown Gas Works,	768	50
Do Richmond do	184	98
Do South'k and Moy. do	-	1,046 84
Do Manayunk do	1,063	13
State of Pennsylvania, for State Tax on Gas Stocks,	-	426 55
City of Philadelphia, for Works taken as per Ordinance of March 20, 1855,	-	450,000 00
Profit and Loss, for amount of suspended debt,	15,344	41
Contingent Fund,	-	583,661 07
	<u>\$5,036,470</u>	<u>94</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUND.

1859		
Jan'y 1.	Amount of Sinking Fund,	\$ 6,350 20
June 30.	Six months interest on \$408,200, Gas Loans, at 6 per cent.,	12,246 00
	6 months' interest on \$96,800, Gas Loans, at 5 per cent.,	2,420 00
	6 months' interest on \$177,100, Gas Loans, issued by the City Treasurer, at 6 per cent.,	5,313 00
	6 months' interest on \$201,000, City Loans, at 6 per cent.,	6,030 00
	6 months' interest on \$115,400, City Loans, at 5 per cent.,	2,885 00
	6 months' appropriation of 2 per cent per annum on \$975,000, the amount of Loans 1, 2, 3, and 9,	9,750 00
	6 months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 4,	1,875 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,036,869 20

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,036,869 20
	6 months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7, and 8, - - -	15,400 00
Dec. 31.	6 months' interest on \$411,500, Gas Loans, at 6 per cent., -	12,345 00
	6 months' interest on \$96,800, Gas Loans, at 5 per cent., -	2,420 00
	6 months' interest on \$231,600, Gas Loans, issued by the City Treasurer, at 6 per cent., -	6,948 00
	6 months' interest on \$201,000, City Loans, at 6 per cent., -	6,030 00
	6 months' interest on \$115,000, City Loans, at 5 per cent., -	2,875 00
	6 months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$975,000, the amount of Loans 1, 2, 3, and 9, - - -	9,750 00
	6 months' appropriation of 3 per cent. per annum on \$125,000, the amount of Loan 4, -	1,875 00
	6 months' appropriation of 4 per cent. per annum on \$770,000, the amount of Loans 5, 6, 7, and 8, - - -	15,400 00
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		\$1,109,912 20
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Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per ordinance of March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of the Trustees by said Ordinance.

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1859.			
Jan'y 1.	Amount not invested,	- -	\$5,678 00
June 30.	Cash paid City Treasurer for said fund,	- - - -	4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans held for said fund,	- - - -	1,323 00
Dec. 31.	Cash paid City Treasurer for said fund,	- - - -	4,500 00
	Interest on City Loans held for said fund,	- - - -	1,497 00
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			17,498 00
April.	By investment in City Loans—		
	\$5,700 6 per cent., cost,	5,671 75	
Aug. 16.	5,800 do. do.	5,785 50	
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			11,457 25
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			\$6,040 75
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Aggregate of investments for the fund, \$49,900, in Certificates of 6 per cent. City Loans, which cost			
Balance in hands of City Treasurer, not invested,			46,240 25
			6,040 75
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			\$52,281 00
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CITY AND GAS LOANS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUND,
JANUARY 1, 1860.

Six per cent. City Loans—		
Redeemable in 1861,	\$2,000 00	
Do. 1864,	2,000 00	
Do. 1868,	400 00	
Do. 1869,	600 00	
Do. 1870,	600 00	
Do. 1871,	2,400 00	
Do. 1872,	300 00	
Do. 1873,	5,000 00	
Do. 1874,	5 300 00	
Do. 1876,	13,200 00	
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Amount carried forward,		\$31,800 00

Amount brought forward,		\$31,800 00
Redeemable in 1877,	3,600 00	
Do. 1878,	1,700 00	
Do. 1879,	3,100 00	
Do. 1880,	1,000 00	
Do. 1881,	2,700 00	
Do. 1882,	3,000 00	
Do. 1883,	1,400 00	
Do. 1884,	9,900 00	
Do. 1885,	14,800 00	
Do. 1886,	56,000 00	
Do. 1887,	2,700 00	
Do. 1888,	12,000 00	
Do. 1889,	14,000 00	
Do. 1890,	8,100 00	
Do. 1891,	5,400 00	
Do. 1892,	24,400 00	
Do. 1893,	4,400 00	
Do. 1904,	1,000 00	
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Six per cent. Gas Loans—

No. 3. Redeemable in 1861,	38,800 00	
1. do. 1862,	12,200 00	
2. do. 1863,	58,100 00	
5. do. 1868,	36,100 00	
6. do. 1869,	14,100 00	
7. do. 1870,	66,100 00	
8. do. 1872,	186,100 00	
9. do. 1885,	177,100 00	
10. do. 1883,	54,500 00	
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Five per cent. City Loans—

Redeemable in 1860,	6,600 00	
Do. 1861,	3,600 00	
Do. 1862,	17,700 00	
Do. 1863,	33,400 00	
Do. 1864,	500 00	
Do. 1865,	9,900 00	
Do. 1867,	4,900 00	
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Amount carried forward, \$920,700 00

Amount brought forward,		\$920,700 00
Redeemable in 1868,	6,400 00	
Do. 1869,	7,300 00	
Do. 1870,	9,700 00	
Do. 1871,	5,200 00	
Do. 1872,	7,300 00	
Do. 1873,	2,200 00	
Do. 1874,	300 00	
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Five per cent. Gas Loan—		
No. 4. Redeemable in 1866,	- -	96,800 00
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		1,055,900 00
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The cost of the above was	- -	1,055,565 80
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STATEMENT OF THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1859.

Jan'y 1. Amount due for coals, materials, and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas,	- -	\$242,042 28
Dec. 31. Sales of gas, coke, tar, lime, &c., and rents,	- -	1,134,447 28
Stock of coal on hand,	- -	84,735 10
Do. coke do.	- -	666 80
Do. rosin do.	- -	1,920 00
Do. wood do.	- -	4,203 00
Materials for repairs,	- -	5,000 00
Due for coke, lime, tar, &c.,	- -	13,000 00
Due for gas,	- -	181,324 40
Received interest on amount of purchase of Kensington Gas Works,	- -	740 86
Suspended debt, Jan. 1, 1860,	- -	15,344 41
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		\$1,683,424 13
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Jan'y 1. Amount of stock on hand and debts due to the Works at this time, - - - -	\$298,128 51
Payments for the manufacture of gas, coal and other materials, and wages, including the cost of public lighting, - -	546,278 46
Repairs of the Works, street mains, meters, and service pipes, -	103,015 62
Incidental charges, including the salaries of officers and clerks, -	124,238 94
Due for coals, repairs, and materials used in the manufacture of gas and for the public lighting,	234,469 10
Paid brokerage on sales of Loan 10,	622 63
Suspended debt, Jan. 1, 1859, -	13,558 01
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	1,320,311 27
Balance, being profits of the year,	363,112 86
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	\$1,683,424 13
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From the profits there have been the following appropriations:

For interest on Gas Loans, payable at the office of the Trustees, - - -	\$80,950 00
For interest on Gas Loans 9 and 10, payable at the City Treasury, - - -	41,544 00
For the Sinking Fund of Gas Loans 1 to 9,	54,050 00
For the Sinking Fund of Gas Loan 10, paid to the City Treasurer, - - -	3,848 00
For eight per cent. on \$450,000, paid to the City Treasurer, per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, - - -	36,000 00
For interest and appropriation to the Sinking Funds of the Southwark, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Works, -	23,194 13
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Amount carried forward, - -	\$239,586 13

Amount brought forward, -	-	\$239,586 13
Balance beyond the interest on Loans, City Debt, Gas Stocks, and appropriation to the several Sinking Funds, -	-	123,526 73
		<u>\$363,112 86</u>
The above balance of -	\$123,526 73	
Less the increase of suspended debt during the year 1859,	1,786 40	
		<u>Leaves the sum of - \$121,740 33</u>
for the increase of the Contingent Fund.		

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

1859.

Jan'y 1. Amount of the fund, -	-	\$461,920 74
Dec. 31. Increase during the year, as per the Profit and Loss Account, -	-	121,740 33
		<u>\$583,661 07</u>

The amount raised under various Ordinances for the construction and enlargement of the Works, for extraordinary repairs and renewals, and for working capital, has been—

To January 1st, 1860.

Loans, -	-	\$2,254,800 00
City of Philadelphia, for Works, per Ordinance of March 20, 1855, -	-	450,000 00
Contingent Fund, derived from profits, -	-	583,661 07
Stock of the Germantown Gas Company, -	-	90,000 00
Do. Richmond do. -	-	16,500 00
Do. Southwark and Moyamensing, -	-	113,240 00
Do. Manayunk Gas Company, -	-	81,000 00
		<u>\$3,589,201 07</u>

The amount expended has been—

Construction of Works, -	-	\$1,271,457 60
Street mains, -	-	837,427 65
Service pipes and meters, -	-	456,733 77
Public lamps, -	-	11,814 02
		<u>Amount carried forward, - \$2,577,433 04</u>

Amount brought forward,	-	-	\$2,577,433 04
Wharf lot on Schuylkill,	-	-	6,000 00
Site of the Gas Works, First Ward,	-	-	36,957 69
Spring Garden Gas Works,	-	-	300,000 00
Moyamensing do.	-	-	80,000 00
West Philadelphia do.	-	-	50,000 00
Frankford do.	-	-	20,000 00
Germantown do.	-	-	90,000 00
Richmond do.	-	-	16,500 00
South'k and Moya. do.	-	-	113,240 00
Manayunk do.	-	-	81,000 00
Kensington do.	-	-	90,717 79
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			\$3,461,848 52
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The liabilities of the Trust, January 1, 1860, for current business, are as follows:

Due for coals, repairs, and materials, used in the manufacture of gas,	-	-	\$234,469 10
Due for Works, street mains, service pipes, and meters,	-	-	139,800 87
Due for interest and dividends,	-	-	31,773 16
Due to Sinking Fund for balance of appropriation to said fund,	-	-	54,346 40
Due to the Sinking Funds of the several Gas Works,	-	-	3,063 45
Due to State of Pennsylvania, for taxes on Gas Stocks,	-	-	426 55
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			\$463,879 53
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The means to meet such liabilities are:

Cash on hand,	-	-	\$133,354 57
Interest due Jan. 1, 1860, on City Loans,	-	-	8,905 00
Debts due for gas and stock of coals, and materials on hand,	-	-	290,849 30
Amount of Loan 10, unsold,	-	-	115,200 00
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			\$548,308 87
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The transfer of the business of the Manayunk Gas Works to this Trust took place on the first of April, 1859, and that of the Kensington Gas Works on the second of January of the present year.

The amount that was carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund at the close of the year 1859, has since been invested in the Gas Loan 10th.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. FENNELL,
Cashier.

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNT,

WORKS, 1859.

Wages of laborers and fitters,	-	-	17,268	22
Castings and machinery,	-	-	27,006	27
Stone and mason work,	-	-	14,229	14
Bricks and brick-laying,	-	-	4,876	47
Carting and digging,	-	-	3,136	10
Meters,	-	-	3,120	52
Valves, stops, and tubing,	-	-	3,089	76
Bulkhead on river front,	-	-	2,888	48
Wrought iron and roof work,	-	-	2,546	07
Slates,	-	-	2,017	56
Lumber, turning, &c.,	-	-	1,833	52
Extension of telegraph,	-	-	1,500	00
Lime, sand, and cement,	-	-	763	22
Oils, paints, and chemicals,	-	-	569	80
Hardware, nails, and bolts,	-	-	429	25
Real Estate,	-	-	350	00
Scale and gauges,	-	-	97	37
Ship chandlery,	-	-	72	87
Spelter and brands,	-	-	48	76
Paper and tracing,	-	-	48	72
Lamps and posts,	-	-	52	35
				<u>\$85,949 45</u>

STREET MAINS, 1859.

Wages of men employed in laying mains,	-	\$35,193	82
Main pipes,	-	77,842	61
Lead,	-	17,212	00
Castings and iron work,	-	16,297	09
Paving,	-	12,403	17
Main pipes refunded,	-	12,383	14
Carting, car hire, and tolls,	-	4,936	43
Digging trench,	-	4,481	10
Bricks, masonry, and lime,	-	796	20
Lumber, turning, and carpenter work,	-	636	25
Conveyancing and surveying,	-	573	37
Ship chandlery,	-	503	85
Valves,	-	450	00
Tin work,	-	208	16
Hardware and smith work,	-	140	52
Pressure registers,	-	137	75
Pumps,	-	127	91
Maps,	-	107	50
Freight and wharfage,	-	98	25
Tallow,	-	66	00
Advertising,	-	59	63
		<u>\$184,654</u>	<u>75</u>

SERVICES, 1859.

Wages of men employed in laying pipes, and setting and fitting up meters,	-	\$13,754	55
Meters,	-	32,623	45
Services and meters refunded,	-	29,891	79
Stop cocks,	-	8,738	27
Tubing,	-	6,149	66
Paving,	-	4,410	60
Castings,	-	1,921	37
Lead pipes,	-	960	51
Lumber,	-	403	20
Iron,	-	289	64
Hardware,	-	239	12
Amount carried forward,	-	<u>\$99,382</u>	<u>16</u>

Amount brought forward,	\$99,382 16
Tin and copper, - - - - -	101 96
Pumps, - - - - -	50 10
Examining meters, - - - - -	43 75
Carting, - - - - -	34 94
Gas fixtures, - - - - -	14 52
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	\$99,627 43

GAS, 1859.

Wages of stokers, and men employed in retort houses and purifying houses, manufac- turing gas, and wheeling coke, coals, &c.,	\$107,282 71
Coals, - - - - -	300,868 31
Gas bought, - - - - -	30,649 63
Carting, towing, and hoisting, - - - - -	12,846 50
Freight on coals, - - - - -	8,520 52
Wood, - - - - -	8,090 66
Oyster shells, - - - - -	3,996 05
Lime, - - - - -	266 30
Coal and gas at Manayunk, - - - - -	226 00
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	\$472,746 67

REPAIRS, 1859.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repairs of works, street mains, and services, - - - - -	\$24,675 86
Castings, - - - - -	43,317 34
Fire bricks and tiles, - - - - -	9,505 47
Meters, - - - - -	2,604 88
Lumber, turning, and carpenter work, - - - - -	2,446 40
Tubing, plumbing, &c., - - - - -	2,297 46
Iron, - - - - -	2,173 85
Wagons and harness, and repairs, - - - - -	1,865 83
Pumps and hose, - - - - -	1,834 77
Machine work, - - - - -	1,684 02
Hardware, nails, and tools, - - - - -	1,482 69
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Amount carried forward,	\$93,888 57

Amount brought forward,	-	\$93,888	57
Oils, paints, &c.,	-	1,444	97
Bricks, cement, &c.,	-	1,371	02
Stop cocks,	-	1,121	49
Carting,	-	764	15
Slating, tin-work, and roofing,	-	701	55
Mason work,	-	500	00
Repairing wharf,	-	478	64
Birch, brushes, and brooms,	-	406	52
Smith work, furnaces, and boilers,	-	357	46
Paving,	-	332	88
Matting and carpeting,	-	285	44
Clay, sand, and lime,	-	210	04
Coal and coke barrows,	-	192	75
Repairing scales,	-	182	25
Barrels and buckets,	-	165	25
Belting and leather,	-	154	17
Cotton waste,	-	110	39
Ship chandlery,	-	102	45
Rubber goods,	-	98	82
Sundries,	-	146	81
		<u>\$103,015</u>	<u>62</u>

INCIDENTALS, 1859.

Wages of clerks, men employed in inspection of fittings and meters, and taking statements for bills, storing coal and coke at the works, measuring coke, tar, &c., and attending the public lamps,	-	\$114,880	29
Fluid, filling and trimming public lamps,		25,219	49
Rents,	-	12,456	48
Carting coke, &c.,	-	7,682	65
Lamps and posts,	-	7,364	24
Printing, stationery, and advertising,	-	4,104	95
Horse and mule keep and hire,	-	3,697	77
Lanterns and repairs,	-	3,036	55
Alcohol and glycerin,	-	1,691	93
Tubing, stops, &c.,	-	1,346	45
Amount carried forward,	-	<u>\$181,480</u>	<u>80</u>

Amount brought forward,	-	181,480	80
Carriage hire, and sundries for Board and Councils,		1,200	47
Taxes and water rents, - - -		1,095	92
Paints, drugs, &c., - - -		808	64
Barrels and ice, - - -		557	84
Damages and medical services, -		444	62
Smith work and coal, - - -		435	00
Locating lamps, - - -		376	00
Car hire and toll, - - -		345	58
Matches, . . .		332	32
Groceries and soap, . . .		176	70
Drawing and conveyancing, . . .		169	52
Mule, . . .		160	00
Reports of lighting, . . .		146	00
Paving, . . .		128	50
Spelter, . . .		86	39
Pressure register, . . .		84	50
Telegraph cups, . . .		78	00
Sundries, . . .		313	93

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CITY REGISTRY.

DATE, 1859.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuances.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st, -	71,694	41,741	189,971	374,446	3,902	97	91
January, - - -	446	390	1,611	376,057	31		
February, - - -	467	413	1,378	377,435	21		
March * - - -	1,117	661	6,083	383,518	23	2	28
April, - - - -	1,195	633	3,429	386,947	127		
May, - - - - -	1,087	555	4,952	391,899	30		21
June, - - - - -	982	498	4,633	396,532	31		
July, - - - - -	756	380	4,148	400,680	52		
August, - - - -	916	463	4,121	404,801	27		
September, - -	1,142	668	4,698	409,499	23		
October, - - - -	1,244	714	6,055	415,554	97		
November† - - -	3,880	571	6,028	421,582	77		
December, - - -	776	435	14,645	436,227	426	16	
Total, - - - -	14,008	6,381	61,781		965	18	49
Brought down,	71,694	41,741	189,971		3,902	97	91
Grand Total, -	85,702	48,122	251,752	436,227	4,867	172	140

* Including those received from Manayunk Gas Company.

† Including those received from Kensington Gas Company.

‡ During the year 18 lamps have been added in Market Houses, and 43 discontinued.

NUMBER OF LAMPS UNDER THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC LIGHTING, JANUARY 1, 1860.

	Gas.	Fluid.
*City, including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford, and Nicetown,	4,962	706
†Northern Liberties, - - - - -	397	38
	5,359	744
	744	
Total number, - - - - -	6,103	

* Supplied with gas directly from City Works.

† " " by Northern Liberties Gas Company.

METERS SET.

DATE, 1859.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	Total.
To January 1st, -	28,897	15,068	8,730	3,365	1,125	247	127	46	69	1	4	0	28,782
January, - - -	58	13	13	21	5	3	1	1			1		58
February, - - -	52	14	16	13	9								52
March, - - -	151	51	41	36	16	1							151
April,* - - -	820	510	180	78	36	9	2	3	1		1		820
May, - - -	511	282	149	54	21	3	1						511
June, - - -	509	305	134	47	17	6							509
July, - - -	376	210	113	43	9		1						376
August, - - -	449	269	114	36	22	3	1	1	3				449
September, - -	435	279	95	31	22	2	2	1					435
October, - - -	517	291	120	61	33	8	2	1	1				517
November,† -	3,227	2,926	169	63	50	8	5	2	4				3,227
December, - -	424	279	66	62	9	4	1	1	2				424
Total, - - -	7,559	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11		2	1	7,529
Brought down,-	28,897	15,068	8,730	3,365	1,125	247	127	46	69	1	4	0	28,782
Grand Total, -	36,426	20,500	9,943	3,913	1,374	294	143	56	80	1	6	1	36,311

* Including those received from Manayunk Gas Company.

† Including those received from Kensington Gas Company.

REPAIRS OF SERVICES, &c.

	Services Re- newed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January, - - -	3	4	12	24
February, - - -	3	4	11	17
March, - - -	7	6	155	19
April, - - -	6	8	218	21
May, - - -	9	8	175	24
June, - - -	10	7	257	21
July, - - -	8	11	383	19
August, - - -	9	15	287	14
September, - -	5	7	90	12
October, - - -	7	7	14	7
November, - - -	6	2	26	16
December, - - -	5	6	17	12
Total, - - -	78	85	1,618	206

MAIN PIPES LAID IN STREETS.

DATE, 1859.	1½ Inch.	2 Inch.	3 Inch.	4 Inch.	6 Inch.	8 Inch.	10 Inch.	12 Inch.	16 Inch.	20 Inch.	Total.
To January 1st, -	630	131,957	541,853	439,282	103,774	57,421	17,480	21,776	11,133	23,137	1,348,443
January, -		162	71	81							314
February, -		330		95							425
March, -		132	3,893	1,815							5,840
April,* -		6,668	26,553	10,044	2,421	3,510					49,196
May, -	98	724	12,911	11,770	2,555						98,058
June, -	138		16,829	7,604	9,191						33,762
July, -		144	23,240	3,405	4,289	7,136					38,204
August, -		3,768	24,373	8,251	7,934						44,339
September, -		1,434	8,168	16,838	14,262	2,006					43,268
October, -		2,502	19,462	11,456	10,909						45,339
November,† -		936	102,297	14,615	5,408	4,518	2,614	2,570			133,018
December, -		306	12,918	6,493	1,002						20,719
Total, -	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570			442,422
Brought down, -	630	131,957	541,853	439,282	103,774	57,421	17,480	21,776	11,133	23,137	1,348,443
Grand Total, -	866	150,563	792,568	531,749	161,815	71,594	20,091	24,346	11,133	23,137	1,790,865

* Including those received from the Manayunk Gas Company.
† " " Kensington

ANNUAL REGISTRY OF CONSUMERS AND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LIGHTS.

DATE.	Applications.	Removal and Discontinuances.	Total number of Consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Total.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Total.
1836	381	24	277	3,952	2,952	165			165
1837	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136			301
1838	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133			496
1839	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,182	162	18	62	676
1840	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1		789
1841	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8		810
1842	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30			840
1843	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59			899
1844	1,000	563	2,936	4,910	35,598	195			1,094
1845	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,332	112			1,266
1846	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96			1,302
1847	1,869	987	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10		1,396
1848	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21			1,417
1849	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74			1,491
1850	2,227	1,150	9,26	20,542	115,004	72	13		1,576
1851	2,629	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124			1,700
1852	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118			1,818
1853	3,280	1,964	12,989	25,432	182,692	87		23	1,998
1854	2,884	1,969	13,304	15,127	200,729	97			1,955
1855*	17,479	8,485	25,898	82,487	283,216	1,308	26		3,349
1856*	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84			3,433
1857	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68			3,501
1858*	11,801	8,152	29,953	4,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859*	14,008	6,381	37,880	61,781	438,227	985	18	49	5,079
Total,	85,702	48,122		436,227		4,807	† 72	140	

* Including those received from Private Companies.

† During 1859 there were added 18 Market Lamps, and discontinued 43.

STATEMENT OF METERS SET EACH YEAR.

DATE, 1859.	Services laid.	METERS SET.										
		3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	500 Light.	1500 light.
1836	251	168	98	31	9	2	3					
1837	411	301	77	19	6	2	3		3			
1838	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	3			
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3					
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	2		2			
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2						
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3						
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1						
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1		1			
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4		1				
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1				
1847	999	481	300	202	12	1	3					
1848	971	418	333	196	25	4	3	1	1			
1849	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	3			
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	3			
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	3			
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	1			
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	15	1		
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	1			
1855*	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	150	28	28	11	23			
1856*	2,323	1,055	698	395	144	23	15	8	4		4	
1857	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	3			
1858*	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	3			
1859*	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	11		2	1
Total,	36,426	20,500	9,943	3,913	1,374	294	143	56	80	1	6	

*Including those received from Manayunk Gas Company.

STATEMENT OF GAS

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to Public and Private Lights, from January 1st to December 31st. 1859.

YEAR.	Made at Works in First, Ninth, Fifteenth and Twenty-First Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works & Offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, &c.
1859, - - - -	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,650
Made in previous years,	3,678,362,400			
Total, - - -	4,240,472,400			

LENGTH OF MAINS LAID IN STREETS EACH YEAR IN LINEAL FEET.

Date.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	20 inch.	Total.
1886		2,310	15,951	10,181	4,018		9,110				41,663
1887		3,068	13,068	4,302	6,981						27,823
1888		1,500	15,660	11,409	9,036				2,340		52,503
1889		1,704	11,029	11,997	4,419	3,726		10,890			33,475
1890		222	1,674	576	261						2,733
1891		204	8,871	7,137	27						16,242
1892		324	6,831	3,483	360	774					11,772
1893		966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053					52,977
1894		30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891				99,818
1895		3,210	9,360	4,725	837						18,588
1896	426	10,731	9,855	8,112	378	2,070					31,479
1897		4,164	6,660	2,809	900	135					14,667
1898		1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477					15,114
1899		9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,281	4,266	2,619	8,073	495	56,202
1890		6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718						25,242
1891		11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324					42,111
1892		18,864	19,710	14,958		1,359					61,758
1893		7,152	3,744	3,780	414				720		23,067
1894		678	1,026	828							2,532
1895*		3,271	202,958	173,889	36,378	16,997	3,451	8,276		8,014	452,334
1896*		1,956	19,941	10,596	7,886	3,834	5			504	50,122
1897		363	1,814	325	117	34					2,683
1898*	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691					213,519
1899*	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570			412,422
Total,	866	150,503	792,568	531,749	161,815	74,594	20,094	24,346	11,133	23,137	1,790,865

* Including pipes received from Manayunk Gas Company.

STATEMENT OF GAS DELIVERED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIGHTS TO DECEMBER 31, IN EACH YEAR, BY
THE WORKS IN THE FIRST AND NINTH WARDS.

YEAR.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing Philadelphia.	West Philadelphia.	German town.	Used at Offices, Shops and Works, as loss by leakage, &c.	Made at Works
1836,	978,812	4,732,740						749,748	6,481,300
1837,	1,397,687	14,454,891						1,226,122	17,078,700
1838,	3,013,546	22,366,004						1,977,450	27,357,000
1839,	6,280,634	30,658,145						2,534,201	39,473,000
1840,	8,028,818	34,874,380						2,506,802	45,410,000
1841,	10,208,180	39,618,000						1,415,820	51,272,000
1842,	13,292,000	36,596,830						1,922,170	50,811,000
1843,	12,985,851	31,579,900						1,324,249	48,890,000
1844,	13,608,356	40,022,800						1,152,844	54,784,000
1845,	17,373,798	46,702,800						926,102	65,003,000
1846,	19,164,106	55,219,800	163,400					906,691	75,454,000
1847,	19,122,263	68,071,640	2,507,100					1,846,047	91,547,000
1848,	19,421,700	78,921,350	6,817,000					1,846,047	106,773,000
1849,	24,524,950	96,217,100	10,713,000					1,505,150	135,509,000
1850,	28,482,800	131,228,400	17,650,600	2,322,800	195,800			748,500	182,016,000
1851,	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	3,457,800	417,900			5,629,675	200,812,000
1852,	38,306,250	162,093,100		5,927,940	2,892,400	354,600		6,611,730	216,216,000
1853,	37,416,625	191,679,750		10,458,200	5,810,700	2,705,720		1,306,065	249,427,000
1854,	40,177,874	209,324,340		14,989,200	8,361,000	6,501,800		2,916,828	288,224,000
1855,	58,319,350	237,250,165		18,099,000	7,660,600	10,386,200		16,092,085	317,777,400
1856,	80,935,200	304,961,250		18,992,500			7,962,000	29,853,050	431,712,000
1857,	84,312,451	318,928,400		20,800,000			6,492,000	37,004,116	469,467,000
1858,	89,850,229	323,610,530		21,678,200				35,577,021	480,208,000
Total,	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,891,100	125,004,600	26,536,100	20,008,390	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

STATEMENT OF GAS

Paid for in each month of the year, made in the First, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-first Wards, being the amount of Bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

1859.	Feet of Gas consumed at private houses	Public Lamps.	Totals.
January, - - - -	38,369,000		38,369,000
February, - - - -	40,962,100		40,962,100
March, - - - -	49,987,700		49,987,700
April, - - - -	34,497,900		34,497,900
May, - - - -	31,119,500		31,119,500
June, - - - -	37,286,000		37,286,000
July, - - - -	20,537,800		20,537,800
August, - - - -	16,553,000		16,553,000
September, - - - -	22,138,800		22,138,800
October, - - - -	20,752,500		20,752,500
November, - - - -	28,038,400		28,038,400
December, - - - -	49,176,300	98,900,345	148,076,645
Total, - - - -	389,419,000	98,900,345	488,319,345
Inventory of Stock of Gas delivered and on hand.			
January 1st, 1860, - - - -	- - - -	90,662,200	
January 1st, 1859, - - - -	- - - -	84,853,200	
			5,809,000
			494,128,315

REPORT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
January 26, 1860. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the provisions of the Fourth Section of “An Ordinance for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works,” passed May 10, 1858, and of the “Ordinance for the purchase of the Kensington Gas Company, under the Fifth Section of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Company,” passed October 22, 1859, the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, submit to the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, the following detailed report of the property, real and personal, taken possession of by them under said Ordinances.

1st. The Gas Works of the "Manayunk Gas Company," comprising as follows :

Gas House Lot, 184 feet front on the Manayunk Turnpike, and 234 feet front on Norristown Railroad, and 210 feet deep on south-east end, and 207 feet deep on north-east end.

River Lot, 294 feet on Manayunk Turnpike, and 40 feet deep to low water mark.

Buildings and Works.—Retort House, 36 feet by 50 feet, with arrangements for 5 benches of retorts.

Purifying House, 36 feet by 50 feet, with 4 purifying boxes, and all necessary pipes and connections.

Tank, 62 feet diameter by 21 feet deep, with gas holder to correspond.

Coal House and Railroad.

Office Building, of stone, 3 stories high, 19 feet front by 36 feet deep, with one large Station Meter.

Office Furniture, &c.

Cast Iron Pipes.

3,510 $\frac{1}{8}$	feet of 8 inch,	} With all the necessary reducers, branches, sleeves, stop cocks, &c.
2,421	" 6 "	
5,490	" 4 "	
14,336	" 3 "	
6,290	" 2 "	
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3,2047 $\frac{1}{2}$	feet of Mains.	

Service Pipes.

507	feet	2	inch.
656	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
921	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"
1,201	"	1	"
5,755	"	$\frac{3}{4}$	"
200	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	"

9,240 feet.

Meters.

1	1,500	lt. meter.
1	100	"
1	60	"
2	45	"
8	30	"
6	20	"
16	10	"
33	5	"
221	3	"
37	2	"

326 Meters.

Personal Property.

1	Iron Safe.
1	Office Desk.
17	Chairs.
40	yards Cocoa Matting.
2	Stoves.
12	3 lt. Meters.
9	5 "
10	10 "
1	30 "
405	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tube.
32	" 2 "
31	" $1\frac{1}{4}$ "
514	" 1 "
1	Iron Vice.
	Stocks and Dies from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
	Ratchet and drilling tools from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 inch.
3	pairs of pliers.
2	Hammers.
2	pairs of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Tongs.
2	" 1 "
1	" $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
1	Sledge and 1 Crow-bar.
1	Furnace and 2 Iron Ladles.
4	Coke Rakes.
1	Clinker Car.
2	Ash Rakes.
8	Picks.

13	Shovels.
462	feet 2-inch Cast Iron Pipe.
336	feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch “
1	Drip Pump.
1	Table, 16 feet long.
2	Coal Cars.
2	Coke Barrows.
1	Clock in Retort House.
2	Wheel Barrows.
1	Iron Pot, for melting lead.
40	feet 1-inch Lead Pipe.
20	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch “
11	feet $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Service Cocks.
8	feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Meter.
23	feet 1-inch Meter and Service Cocks.
55	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch “ “
1	Platform Scale.

2d. The Pipes, &c., of the Kensington Gas Company.

Main Pipes.

3-inch pipe,	95,772 feet.
8-inch pipe,	600 “

Making a total of 96,372 feet of Main Pipes.

Meters.

3	lt. Meters,	2,600
5	“	51
10	“	12
20	“	23
30	“	2
45	“	4
60	“	2
100	“	2

Making a total of 2,696 Meters, with a corresponding number of services.

AND. C. CRAIG,

President of the Trustees of the Phila. Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 83.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTY GAS
COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY, }
Philadelphia, January 26th, 1860, }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

In compliance with the charter of the Northern Liberties Gas Company, the Trustees present herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the past year, together with the previous outlay of capital.

RECEIPTS.

For sale of Gas,	\$139,948 18	
“ “ Coke, tar, &c.,	6,884 81	
	<hr/>	\$145,932 99

EXPENDITURES.

For Works, as per last report,	\$173,889 78	
“ “ during 1859,	914 10	
	<hr/>	\$174,803 88
For Mains, as per last report,	57,064 38	
“ “ during 1859,	4,548 53	
	<hr/>	61,612 91
For Services, as per last report,	44,549 56	
“ “ during 1859,	1,680 00	
	<hr/>	46,229 56
For Meters, as per last report,	34,819 47	
“ “ during 1859,	2,915 50	
	<hr/>	37,734 97
For Real Estate, as per last re- port,	30,519 08	
For Real Estate during 1859,	31 24	
	<hr/>	30,550 32
		<hr/>
		350,931 64
For Coal,	55,793 87	
For wages, taxes, repairs, &c.,	41,121 41	
	<hr/>	\$99,915 28

The Trustees respectfully take this occasion to remark that the works under their charge continue to be managed in the most approved and economical manner, consistent with the preservation of a permanent condition of buildings and general machinery, and with the production of a pure and highly illuminating quality of gas; and that agreeably to the requisition of its charter, the Company furnishes gas to the public lamps within its district at the extremely low rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet. The value of the extensive real estate belonging to the Company, has greatly enhanced since the establishment of the works in 1838, and as by a provision of the Act of Incorporation, they may be purchased in the year 1865 by the City of Philadelphia, it cannot be doubted that they will then prove to be a very desirable institution, continuing their efficiency in supplying the cheapest and best artificial light yet discovered.

HENRY BUDD,
President.

APPENDIX No. 84.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 26th, 1860. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The communication of an annual statement of the condition of the city in relation to its government, finances, and improvements, is obligatory upon the Mayor, and with the fulfilment of that duty he may opportunely present such measures as he deems expedient for its welfare, and recur to events belonging to the history of its past year.

The administration of the municipal ordinances remains embarrassed from their frequent inconsistencies, and the

irregularity of their jurisdiction ; few changes having been made in their provisions since the consolidation of the city. This perplexity will be remedied when the codification of those laws shall be completed by the experienced and able Commissioners to whom it is entrusted.

The system of the municipal government of Philadelphia fails to centre in the Mayor, the general powers needed for its prompt and efficient administration. If the several departments could be placed in such relation to his office that he might regulate their functions, not by interference with the subordinate officials, but through the respective chiefs, he might assume the responsibility with which he is now improperly charged. Except so far as relates to the immediate supervision and direction of the police force, a duty which might advantageously be devolved upon a chief acting under his control, the Mayor of Philadelphia is without authority to remedy any mal-administration which in his general care of municipal affairs he may discover, or to redress the grievances forced upon his attention. The Act of Consolidation in requiring the Mayor "to be vigilant and active in causing the laws and ordinances of the city to be duly executed," did not design that he should exercise the mere functions of a Superintendent of Police, and yet it has omitted to invest him with the power essential to a full discharge of the duty which it thus enjoins. The machinery of government, like that of physical forces, requires one regulating power; without which, however nicely its various parts may be adjusted, there will be neither unity nor efficiency of action.

A prosperous condition of the city finances through the earlier months of 1859, was towards its close succeeded by the usual embarrassment that has marked the end of each fiscal year, where not averted by any special relief.

The influx of revenue from the payment of overdue taxes, and from other sources at the beginning of each year, after discharging previous liabilities, may with current receipts for a while defray the municipal expenses. As the receipts of the treasury gradually diminish, without any corresponding decrease in its disbursements, recourse is naturally had to temporary loans, in the futile hope that the contributions of tax payers will afford means to refund those advances and to discharge the demands of its other

creditors. But the account for each year, since consolidation, shows that at least twenty per cent. of its assessed taxes have remained unsettled at its termination—and such must continue to be the case until some system shall be adopted for their collection, that will induce payment in the earlier part of the year by judicious premiums, and afterwards compel it through sufficient penalties.

The aggregate receipts of the Treasury during 1859, were \$5,230,185 55, comprising besides ordinary revenue, the proceeds of temporary loans, and also of portions of specific permanent loans.

The balance, January 1, 1859, was \$197,383 31, making the total amount with which the Treasurer was chargeable \$5,427,568 76. The payments thereout, including return of temporary loan and due appropriation of the proceeds of the permanent loans, were \$4,666,131 28, leaving in the Treasury, January 2, 1860, \$761,430 48, to provide for the semi-annual interest on the funded debt, and towards the payment of that part thereof which has just matured.

By the Annual Report of the City Controller, it appears that the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia amounted to \$21,010,486 56; of this debt \$939,547 94 mature during the present year, and for its repayment a loan of \$700,000 was authorized by Ordinance of December 10, 1859, which with the available proceeds of investments of the Sinking Fund of ten millions, will be ample for the purpose.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have now under their care, twelve distinct funds, provided for the redemption of the City debt, to which will be added a new Sinking Fund for the recently authorized loan of \$700,000.

The credit to the account of each of these different funds on the 2d of January, 1860, was as follows:

Sinking Fund of		LOANS.	CASH.
Loan of	\$10,000,000	\$171,096 26	\$444 95
	1,000,000	56,600 00	14 38
	800,000	31,500 00	25 05
	96,000	5,500 00	17 25
	675,000	36,700 00	43 75
	1,050,000	50,300 00	3 25
	100,000	3,500 00	97 25

	450,000	5,400 00	84 25
	221,500	4,900 00	732 50
Gas Loans,	{ 200,000	3,200 00	20 25
	{ 450,000	49,900 00	4,543 75
	{ 500,000		3,848 00
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		\$418,596 26	\$9,874 63

The Sinking Fund of ten millions has, during the past year, provided for the redemption of \$76,875 99 of the loans maturing within that period—being the entire amount of such loans presented for payment—leaving \$40,377 27 of the debt supposed to have fallen due in 1859, yet uncalled for.

From the same source, \$38,295 22 of the debt due prior to 1859 was also redeemed, making a total of \$115,171 21 paid during the past year from the proceeds of its investments.

That the amount and time of maturity of the several municipal loans, most of which were created before the consolidation of the City, may be definitely ascertained, a system of registration has been adopted, under which no interest can be paid until the presentation of the certificates of debt for endorsement, or, if that be impracticable, until their accurate description be filed with the Treasurer.

The Statement of the Controller exhibits an indebtedness of the City on the 1st of January, 1860, for ordinary liabilities, of \$926,696 43, and assets for their liquidation \$591,194 56 in cash, besides \$623,301 77 of the unpaid taxes of 1859, leaving an apparent credit of \$287,799 90.

This nominal balance must, however, be largely diminished for allowances to tax payers and errors in assessment, the amount of which cannot yet be accurately determined.

The Receiver of Taxes, in addition to the usual duties of his Department, has, under the direction of Councils, been engaged in a condensation of the registry of taxes antecedent to 1859.

After a careful revision of the records of the years 1854-5-6-7-8, the outstanding taxes for which upon the books of the Controller have been estimated as \$831,291 84, it appears that the aggregate balances of those years only

amount to \$318,945 00, of which, from various causes, \$90,000 00 are but nominal—thus reducing to \$228,945 00 the sum to be realized from such claims.

The variance in the exhibits of these two departments, is occasioned by a want of cognizance on the part of the Controller, of the allowances annually granted to tax payers, and of the errors admitted by the City Commissioners for duplicate assessments, the books of his department presenting as the outstanding amount for each year the difference between the sum of the gross duplicates and of their cash receipts.

A change in the mode of assessing taxes is, in my estimation, not only desirable but essential to the financial necessities of the city.

Few of those elected Assessors have the requisite information to qualify them for the appraisement of real estate, but usually rely for their returns upon the valuation made by their predecessors in office. It not unfrequently happens that properties having a like recognized market value, if located in different wards, vary largely in their assessment, and thus, from the incompetency or partiality of Assessors, the citizen is liable to improper exactions, or may be unduly exempted from his just proportion of the public burden. Nor is the present system faulty in its appraisement only, but also in its great uncertainty of the location and dimension of the premises subject to taxation, and is even chargeable with frequent omissions of property from any assessment whatever.

The establishment of a Board of Assessment, in lieu both of the present Board of Revision and of the ward Assessors, to be composed of at least five citizens whose experience in the value of real estate might enable them to adjust its fair appraisement throughout the city, would it is believed, to a great degree, prevent the uncertainty and inequality that now exist and afford but too valid causes of complaint.

The rate of taxes to be levied for the current year, by an Ordinance of Dec. 14, 1859, was fixed at \$1 75 on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The annual rate of taxation has never before been determined by Councils until after the general appropriations for the year have been granted—except in the year 1854, immediately upon

consolidation, when such course was justified by the peculiar circumstances of the city.

The Mayor cannot assume that the rate fixed by Ordinance will not suffice for expenditures yet unspecified, but if the supplies to the several municipal departments were definitely ascertained, he would be enabled to decide whether the revenue to be derived from the tax levy will, with the other income of the city, prove adequate to the estimated demand upon the treasury. Having been thus precluded from the exercise of judgment upon the sufficiency of the tax rate, and yet without the opportunity of assigning any legitimate objections to its approval, I have assented to the Ordinance; but I cannot refrain from again urging upon the City Councils the necessity for their utmost economy of appropriation, if the credit and solvency of the city are to be maintained.

From the report of the City Solicitor it will appear that the appropriations to his department amounted to \$34,200 00, of which \$27,363 23 have been expended.

By his assiduous efforts, and those of his assistants, \$50,757 25 have been collected from municipal claims, which in 1857 yielded only \$32,750 66, and in 1858, \$38,893 66.

The costs incident to the complete legal process on each claim amount to \$35 50, and are regarded by the owners of property subjected to municipal lien, as undue exactions. In many cases where default in the payment of municipal claims is to be attributed to inability rather than to wilful neglect, the imposition of these costs to their full extent is oppression. The subject merits the consideration of Councils, although the remedy must proceed from the legislative power of the State.

Since the Act of April 12, 1859, the collection of registered taxes has been transferred from the Solicitor's department to that of the Receiver of Taxes, occasioning a modification in the arrangements of each of these departments.

The practice by owners of suffering liens of registered taxes, and of municipal assessments for water pipes, paving, &c., to be entered against their property, and of repurchasing such property at sheriff's sale discharged of those liens, frequently for a sum less than the accrued

legal costs, has become so prevalent as to demand special legislation. The annual loss thus occasioned to the revenue of the city cannot be definitely stated, but unquestionably is of large amount.

The liens of prior ground-rents and mortgages are protected from discharge upon sales for taxes or municipal claims, and when, as is frequently the case, such previous incumbrances equal the market value of the property, the city is debarred from the receipt of its revenue and upon judicial sale of the estate parts with its supposed security therefor, although its expenditure in improvements may have enhanced the value of the incumbrances by which its claim is defeated. If, without affecting the validity of the prior incumbrances, the city might purchase all property sold by the sheriff, whenever its claim for taxes or assessments will not thus be realized, and might retain the title, without liability for accruing rent or interest, thus preventing its further alienation until such municipal charges shall be paid, no loss of revenue could be apprehended. There appears no just reason why the injudicious or fraudulent incumbrance of real estate should, by absorbing the value thereof, be permitted to avoid the collection of municipal revenue; but in all such cases whatever inconvenience or loss is to be suffered should fall upon those who have caused it, and should not be shared by the whole community.

The supervision of the Department of Surveys has been given to the construction of the four main culverts under contracts authorized by the Ordinance of February 27, 1858. Of these, the culvert in Vine, west of Nineteenth street, has been completed, and the others known as the Moore street, the Cohocksink, and the Twenty-fifth street culverts have been advanced to as great extent as the peculiar difficulties of each work and the unusual rains of the past season have permitted. The expense of their construction has been provided for by a permanent loan of \$200,000, under the Ordinance of October 1, 1858. Of this loan, or its available proceeds, the sum of \$105,883 05 remains unpaid, inclusive of \$24,683 03, the percentage reserved until the fulfilment of the respective contracts.

The sanitary importance of these culverts can hardly be over-estimated, and their benefit in a financial view is

worthy of consideration. The impurities from manufactories and public institutions which hitherto have been poured into the Schuylkill, above the source whence the city is supplied with water, will be diverted to a lower point of egress—the filth and noxious matter deposited on the banks of the Cohocksink and other creeks will pass away harmlessly with their current, thus withdrawing from populous districts the prolific causes of disease, while numerous sites, previously unfit for habitations, will be susceptible of improvement, affording an increase of value for the purposes of taxation.

In addition to the progress of these main lines, numerous branch culverts or drains have been constructed, in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of November 11, 1858, entirely at the cost of the owners of adjacent property, which to an extent of 22,632 feet have been reported to this department. The new drainage of various kinds provided for the city during the past year amounts to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ –10 miles in length. The sectional surveys during the same period have extended over an area of 6,200 acres, comprising 220 miles of streets. The dedication of new streets to public use as the interest of property owners may dictate without regard to the adopted official surveys, will, unless regulated by Ordinance, prove the source of much future inconvenience. No such dedication should be accepted by Councils until the Board of Surveys report upon its expediency and its pertinency to the general plan of municipal improvements.

An iron draw-bridge over Frankford Creek has been substituted for the old structure, affording greater security to travel, and enlarged facilities for the passage of vessels.

The Market street, Suspension, and Girard Avenue bridges, whilst believed to be perfectly secure, will require for their better preservation the repairs suggested by the Chief Engineer in his annexed report.

No effectual measures have yet been adopted for the erection of the contemplated bridge over the Schuylkill at Chestnut street, although it has been long demanded for the public convenience.

The appropriation to the Department of Surveys in 1859 was \$25,400, of which \$23,767 87 have been expended.

The disbursements of the Highway Department for the current expenses of 1859, have been \$422,649 98, in addition to which \$28,382 86 have been paid for the indebtedness of former years. Its receipts have been \$21,277 80, or nearly \$4,000 less than the anticipated amount. The communication of the Chief Commissioner affords abundant evidence of the propriety of making the official term of every disbursing officer commence with the fiscal year. If, as has frequently been the case, an undue proportion of the annual appropriation be expended by a retiring official, his successor must either restrict the operations of his department during the remainder of the year, or apply for an additional amount. The expenses of the Highway Department have, ever since the consolidation of the city, been the source of complaint. The apportionment of the annual appropriation among the several Wards, according to their relative necessities, and the further limitation of expenditures to periodical amounts, would, in a great degree, prevent the unnecessary or extravagant employment of funds.

The attempt to cleanse the streets of this city, under the existing system of contracts, continues to be a palpable failure, which is the only result that reasonably can be expected. The law requires that all contracts shall be awarded to the lowest bidders, and the benefit to be received by the city will consequently be adjusted by the paucity of the sums for which the awards are made. The indefinite demands of the cleansing contract, and the convenient labor that may suffice for its nominal fulfillment, will always afford a recompense, however small may be the consideration to be paid by the city ; and the profits of the contractor will increase just as he relies upon the rains to accomplish his work, or upon the cold to render it impracticable.

The cleansing of the streets may readily be performed during the night, after the hours of continuous travel, and by arrangement with the numerous passenger railway companies, the dirt could be carried in suitable cars over their roadways to the rural districts, where, for purposes of fertilization, it would find a sale, by which the cost of its removal could be defrayed.

Notwithstanding the large number of streets now oc-

cupied by passenger railways, but little advantage has accrued to the city from the repairs to such highways by the several companies.

The appointment of a Superintendent of Passenger Railways, whose duty should be to enforce the prompt fulfilment of their covenants with the city, is deemed advisable. Payment of the annual license, which has been imposed by ordinance upon each car, has recently been refused by some of the companies, and application has been made by them for a judicial decision of the right of the city to demand such charge.

The revenue of the Department of City Property, from rentals, &c., during the year 1859, was \$27,239 45; the appropriations for its various purposes amounted to \$84,502 94; and its disbursements to \$82,830 73. The improvements at Fairmount Park and Hunting Park have been carried forward as effectively as the limited appropriations to those objects have enabled, and continual care has been bestowed upon the protection and adornment of the several public squares. The lot of ground adjacent to the west end of the county prison has been re-dedicated as a public square and parade ground, and when its boundaries shall be determined in accordance with the Ordinance of November 21, 1859, it will require a suitable enclosure and proper arrangements for its double purpose.

The custom of using Independence Square for public meetings might, with great propriety, be abolished, as a serious interference with its preservation and culture.

Although the Hall of Independence should be freely accessible to visitors, it is suggested that no formal reception of military, firemen, or other associations, should be had there without the special permission of Councils.

The growth of the city may, in some degree, be computed from the annual statements of the Building Inspectors. The permits issued for the erection of new buildings numbered 2,270, or 578 more than for the year 1858, making the total number of 8,433 permits granted since the organization of the Department, June 5th, 1855.

The revenue of this office is only derived from permit fees, and amounted to \$6,844 81—whilst its disbursements were \$7,536 55. The deficit in its accounts of

\$691 74 is \$1,526 78 less than the deficit of the previous year—the expenditures of the two years being alike.

The expenditures by the Superintendent of City railroads, for the repair of the railway tracks owned by the city, amounted to \$5,081 54, or \$2,221 89 less than the outlay for such purpose in 1858; while the receipts have been \$14,706 85, showing an increase of \$1,839 73 over those of the previous year. The removal of the track on Market street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, from the sides of the street to the former site of the market houses in its centre, has been authorized by Councils, but not yet perfected, owing to the late period of the year when undertaken. The demolition of the market houses east of Eighth street, now admits of a similar re-arrangement of the track on that portion of Market street, which will tend to relieve the almost incessant passage of cars that incommode the neighboring stores and warehouses.

The statistics of the Water Department for the past year are unusually gratifying, and afford conclusive evidence of the skill and efficiency with which its affairs during that period have been managed.

The quantity of water supplied by the several works amounted to 7,168,031,648 gallons, giving a daily average of 19,638,442, and showing an excess over the supply in 1858 of 328,605,689 gallons, or in its daily quota of 900,289.

The increase of the average daily supply in 1859 over that of 1857, amounted to 2,329,124 gallons. The receipts of the department were \$548,128 19, being \$90,609 48 over the revenue of the previous year, whilst its total expenses were \$205,862 15, exclusive of the outlay upon the Frankford main.

A new main for the supply of the first four wards has been constructed at a cost, with its connections, of \$126,098 75, and has remedied the deficiency of water heretofore experienced in those districts, not only upon the emergency of a conflagration, but even in the usual demands of household use. The expense of this improvement has been defrayed out of the proceeds of the loan of \$221,500, authorized by Ordinance of March 17, 1859.

A main has also been completed to Frankford, the cost of which has been assessed upon owners of the property

along its line, but the payment deferred until the first day of January, 1864, or the previous avail of its benefits.

Water pipes have been laid extending 116,944 feet, or more than 22 miles in length.

The revenue for the current year has been estimated at \$575,000, which should afford a surplus of \$380,000, after payment of all expenses.

A consideration of the steady growth of the city, and of its expansion in opposite directions, naturally suggests the pertinent inquiry as to the adequacy of the existing water works to supply its future necessities. That the capability of those works may be much enlarged by the employment of greater mechanical power, or by other methods, is beyond dispute; but the mere probability that with all such improvements they may at no very distant time prove incompetent to their important purpose, should induce a seasonable forecasting of a plan by which such misfortune may be averted. The expenditure which may be required for such investigation should not be deemed unwise.

I cannot forbear repeating a recommendation of my former annual message, that the washing of pavements in the closely built portions of the city, should be restricted to the days and hours that may be specified therefor, a measure which must tend to the comfort and health of the community, and might check the prevalent waste of energy and of water.

If the quantity of water supplied to each dwelling or other place of consumption could be accurately ascertained by a method similar to that employed in the distribution of gas, greater care would be had in its proper use, and the expense would be more fairly adjusted than under the present system of annual rates.

The Commissioner of Markets has paid to the treasury for the rental of stalls and the sale of materials, \$68,341-25, and from leases of wharves and landings, \$50,498 28. The expenses of his department have been for markets, \$16,499 77, and for wharves, \$6,967 06.

The past year has witnessed the demolition of the market sheds, formerly the pride of the city; but which the costly improvements on Market street had rendered inconvenient and unsightly.

The commodious buildings which have been erected for

market use in various parts of the city, afford increased accommodation to the community. Although these new markets are the property of chartered owners, they should for the public good be subjected to the supervision of the clerks of the market, that illegal weights and measures may be detected, and the sale of unwholesome provisions be prevented. If it be desirable to extend the encumbrance of market sheds through the streets partly occupied by them, the loss of revenue consequent upon the recent removals will be fully supplied.

The improvement of private wharves has affected unfavorably those owned by the city, and judicious policy demands such extension as will restore their value. The projection of the sewers, which now empty in the city docks, to the extremity of wharves, so that their contents might more readily be carried off by the river, would lessen the expense of cleansing, and as vastly more important, would tend to the prevention of disease.

The appropriation for 1859 to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, was \$12,400, of which \$5,134 24 remained unexpended. The earnings of the boat in towage were \$1,108 38, which, with \$526 97 received from sales of coal, have been returned to the treasury. The actual decrease of expenditures as compared with those of 1858, amounted to \$374 19, while the receipts from towage diminished \$438 40, showing but small difference of annual expense during the last two years. Whatever appropriation may be needed for the effective maintenance of the ice boat should be unhesitatingly afforded; its services having proven of incalculable advantage to the commerce of the port, and of great importance to the large industrial class who depend for a livelihood during a portion of the year, upon the unobstructed navigation of the river.

The Fire Department now comprises 19 steam fire engines, 51 hand engines, 116 hose carriages, with 67,938 feet of serviceable hose, 9 trucks, 1307 feet of ladder, and 64 hooks, besides other apparatus. Its active members number 3,284, with 8,394 honorary or contributing associates.

The sum expended for its maintenance in 1859 was \$56,979 50, being an increase of \$16,604 50 over the cost of the preceding year. Fifteen steam fire engines have

been added since the last annual statement of the Chief Engineer.

The efficiency of the department has been fully maintained, and its numerous companies, with but few exceptions, have promptly rendered their valuable services whenever needed, with as little disorder as can be expected in the excitement of rivalry.

The force of the department is greater than is needed for the public service; the appropriation demanded for its maintenance has become extravagant, and it is the duty of Councils to adopt some method by which, without injustice to any portion of the companies comprised therein, it may be reduced or entirely superseded.

The experience of many years has proven that the voluntary system is not suited to the circumstances of a dense and populous community. It had its origin before the date of engines, when leather buckets were provided in almost every dwelling, and "kept Ready at hand, and applied to no other use than for preserving our own and our fellow-citizens' houses, goods, and effects, in case of fire," in the words of the constitution of the earliest firemen's organization in this city still extant. It was the interest of the original associations to render the co-operation of neighbors certain and efficient on the few occasions when their services for the extinguishment of fire should be needed.

Upon the introduction of the hand engine and the hose carriage, or even of the bucket wagon, which preceded them, special organizations became necessary, and thus, with the progress of the city, numerous companies assumed the duties of firemen without any legal obligation for their performance. Stimulated by a generous zeal for the public safety, by the contests for superiority between rival associations, and by natural pride of personal activity and prowess, the voluntary system gradually increased in strength, until with the dissolution of some of the well-tried honored companies, and the accession of others unworthy of the name of firemen, it fell into disrepute, and too often accomplished its legitimate purposes only with the sacrifice of the peace of the community.

The last two years have witnessed the introduction of a new power into the fire department, one which can admit of no competition from human energy. The hand appara-

tus may struggle for a while to maintain its place, but must inevitably give way before the more effective working of the steam engine. The expense to be incurred for the maintenance of the latter must divert the customary appropriations from older companies who will thus be left to the resources of their members or be forced to leave the department.

The attempt to combine the two kinds of service, by arbitrarily rejecting a number of the hand-engines and hose carriages, can only be productive of jealousy and hard feeling toward the more fortunate companies, that will tend to renewed feuds and disturbance. The formation of a paid fire department, by selection from the existing companies, must have the like ill result.

After mature consideration, I suggest the expediency of entrusting the extinguishing of fires to the police department, and with that view would recommend that one steam fire-engine be located adjoining, or in the near vicinity of each district station, believing that ample protection would thus be afforded against all fires occurring in the closely built portions of the city. Each of these steam-engines could be managed by one engineer and one fireman, with the assistance of the police officers always in reserve at the several station houses.

The alarm of fire communicated through the station telegraph would obviate the use of bells, and while preserving the general quiet would avoid the concourse now attracted to the fire ground.

The annual cost of such a plan probably would not exceed \$30,000, and this expense might with great justice by legislative authority be imposed upon the several Fire Insurance Companies, in proportion to the amount of property assured by them respectively within the city limits.

Upon the adoption of such plan the city should purchase at fair valuation the apparatus belonging to the department from which the requisite engines and hose could be selected, and the remainder be disposed of as opportunities may offer.

The rural districts would necessarily retain at least a portion of their present fire apparatus. The energy and public spirit of the firemen as a body would not be lost to the community, but would in all probability seek their

development in military organizations, the best schools of discipline for the citizen, but which latterly have failed to receive the active and general support to which they are entitled.

The scheme thus suggested combines efficiency, readiness, quiet, and economy—qualities which should commend it to public favor.

Under the existing system, I would recommend that only the two steam fire engines first arriving upon the fire ground should be allowed to go into service without the express permission of the chief or other engineer in command, as probably the most desirable method of preventing the destruction of property by the undue use of water.

Other regulations for the discipline of the fire department than those heretofore in force have become essential through the introduction of the steam-engine, and should receive the early consideration of Councils.

The Trustees of the City Gas Works have now under their management the distribution of gas in every part of the city, excepting the former District of the Northern Liberties, having acquired possession of the Manayunk and Kensington Works.

The statement of the Chief Engineer exhibits the continued prosperity and enlarged operations of the trust during the past year. The number of customers is 36,277, or 7,380 more than were supplied in 1858, of whom, however, about 3000 were transferred with the purchase of the last named works. The public lamps number 6,303, of which 5,559 are provided with gas, and 744 with fluid. The total number of gas lights exceeds 428,000. The mains are 337 miles in length, 60 miles having been laid during 1859. The capacity of the works having become inadequate to the increased consumption, additional buildings and apparatus have recently been completed by which an ample supply of gas will be afforded.

The income of the estate left by Stephen Girard for the various trusts under his will has varied but little from its usual yearly amount.

The Girard College for Orphans, which, in augmenting usefulness, has just completed its twelfth year, received from the fund \$96,907 02 for its support. Towards the

improvement of the Delaware front of the city, a favorite scheme of the sagacious testator, \$12,004 54 have been appropriated. The extensive tracts of coal land in Schuylkill county, destined to prove the richest portion of Girard's devise, remain undeveloped ; but with the return of prosperity to manufacturing interests, and the consequent increased demand for fuel, this property may, under prudent management, be made to yield an important revenue.

An Act of April 7, 1859, abolished the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and the Board of Health, as theretofore existing, and committed their respective functions to other organizations ; the members of which are appointed by the Courts and Councils, instead of being elected by the people.

The statement of the Board of Health exhibits an expenditure of \$26,840 85 for 1859, besides \$419 75 paid for annual statements of former years.

The revenue amounted to \$15,447 57, showing an increase therein of \$3,337 00. The appropriations made to the department were \$32,791 92, including \$1,439 95 for the payment of claims of former years.

Nuisances to the number of 1,273 of various descriptions, have been abated under the direction of the Board. It is worthy of consideration whether the election of Vaccine Physicians should not be devolved upon the Board instead of the City Councils, and also whether an office of Collector of vaccine cases is not needed to promote a more general resort to the benefits of vaccination.

Under the provisions of an old City Ordinance, the salaries of the Vaccine Physicians are payable under warrants to be drawn by the Mayor, and are thus charged to the police department, with which they have no proper connection.

The number of deaths within the limits of the consolidated city during 1859, amounted to 9,745, of which 5,163 were males, and 4,582 females ; being a decrease of 952 from those of the preceding year. Estimating the present population of Philadelphia at 650,000, the average mortality has been but 1 in 66, a sanitary condition probably unexcelled by any community of equal extent. It is to be regretted that the registration of births cannot be more

thoroughly enforced, and additional legislation is needed to that end.

The change effected in the management of the Department of Poor since the new board have entered upon their duties, has answered the expectations of the community. From the accompanying statement, it will appear that the net expense of this department to the city from Jan'y 1, 1859, to July 4, was \$163,986 10, inclusive of \$33,013 00 furnished in out door relief, and the maintenance of an average population at the Almshouse of 2,617 persons.

From July 4, 1859, to Jan'y 1, 1860, the expense similarly computed, was \$91,475 28, inclusive of \$8,841 71 for out door relief, and an average number of 2,452 paupers. The several departments of the Almshouse on the 31st of Dec. 1859, contained 2,863 inmates. The steady annual increase of the number of the insane to be provided for at the public expense, demands early steps for the enlargement of their appropriate accommodations in that institution.

The expenditures of the Inspectors of the County Prison, including those for the debtor's apartment, have amounted to \$59,109 42, showing an increase of only \$2,289 00, when compared with the expenses of 1858, although the commitments in 1859, 19,846 in number, have been 4,933 in excess of those during the preceding year.

The establishment of a House of Correction needs no further commendation, but it is much to be deplored that an institution which promises incalculable benefits to the community, should be yet unprovided.

The appropriations to the Police Department amounted to \$489,552 00, comprising however several items in no way belonging thereto, such as \$78,000 for the purchase of Philosophical Hall, \$750 for refitting the apartment of the Law Library, \$725 for salaries for vaccine physicians, &c. The construction, repair, and removal of signal boxes in many of the engine and hose carriage houses, amounting to \$10,635, have also been included, although more immediately connected with the fire department.

The actual cost of the police service during 1859, was \$391,872 15, an increase of \$4,330 67 beyond the expense of the previous year, mainly to be attributed to the

introduction of substitutes and the new detective organization.

The employment of substitutes, who perform the duties of sick or otherwise absent officers, was recommended in my former message, and was authorized by Ordinance of April 29, 1859, and under its provisions 34 appointees are serving in that capacity, being distributed among the several police districts. All appointments to the force since the adoption of this system have come from those previously serving as substitutes.

In October last the detective department of the police was organized, and by the zeal and ability of its several officers has realized the anticipations of its extended usefulness.

The officers specially detailed for the suppression of street begging, have, since the commencement of their duty, Oct. 5, 1858, to the end of 1859, made 936 arrests. Of these arrests, there were 115 children committed to the House of Refuge, 37 to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, 46 to the Union School and Children's Home, 7 to the Industrial Home, and 270 adults were committed to prison for vagrancy.

From the accompanying report of the Chief of Police, it will appear that 32,225 arrests have been made within the consolidated city during the past year, being an increase of 9,858 over the number arrested in 1858.

The principal causes of arrest were :

Breach of peace and disorderly conduct,	-	15,582
Intoxication,	- - - - -	7,182
Assault and battery,	- - - - -	2,413
Vagrancy,	- - - - -	2,167
Larceny and suspicion of same,	- - - - -	1,689
Misdemeanors,	- - - - -	683
Corner lounging,	- - - - -	466
Riot and inciting thereto,	- - - - -	292
Interfering with officers,	- - - - -	171
Disorderly houses,	- - - - -	166
Passing counterfeit money,	- - - - -	152
Carrying concealed weapons,	- - - - -	106
Breach of ordinances,	- - - - -	100
Burglary,	- - - - -	81
Picking pockets,	- - - - -	62

Arson, - - - - -	58
Murder, - - - - -	54
Gambling, - - - - -	33

The nativities of the persons arrested were :

Ireland, - - - - -	15,003
United States, - - - - -	12,385
Germany, - - - - -	2,193
England, - - - - -	1,733
Scotland, - - - - -	574
France, - - - - -	221
Other countries, - - - - -	116

Although the arrests made during 1859 are apparently 44 per cent more numerous than those in the preceding year, such ratio will be greatly modified upon reference to the statistics of the two periods. In 1858 the arrests numbered 22,367, of which 16,381 took place after the 1st of June, when the present police force had been partly organized, being an average of 2,340 for each subsequent month, and of only 1,197 for those which preceded such date.

The former monthly average would have amounted, during 1859, to 28,080 arrests, or about 15 per cent. less than its actual returns.

This increase in the annual number of assets is not to be attributed solely to the extension of crime, although in all crowded cities offences against law steadily progress with the growth of population, but is mainly due to the greater efficiency of the police, resulting from their enlarged experience in the duties of their office.

Temporary shelter at night has been afforded by the several police stations for 44,476 lodgers, comprising 33,695 men, and 8,789 women.

The favorable report of the Fire Marshal is a renewed confirmation of the wise policy that dictated the establishment of such office by my immediate predecessor. The number of fires during 1859 was 363, or 70 less than those extinguished in the preceding year by the fire department or police.

The value of property destroyed was estimated at \$242,000, or \$44,000 below the losses in 1858. Of such valuation, the sum of \$122,000 was insured in the com-

panies of this city; \$75,000 in foreign agencies, and but \$45,000 unprotected.

Thirteen persons were convicted of arson, making a total of thirty-three convictions for that crime within the two years and seven months that the fire detective system has been in operation; whilst in the thirty-seven preceding years the average number was not one in each year.

The enactment of an ordinance, prohibiting the erection of frame buildings within the closely built portions of the city, although fully within the power of Councils, and urgently needed for the safety of the community, has not yet been accomplished.

The Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph reports the continued efficiency of the invaluable system of municipal aid under his care. Its worth may, to some extent, be estimated by the results of its agency during the past year. It has transmitted 60,519 messages—has aided in the restoration to friends of 483 missing adults and 3,892 children—has enabled owners to recover 644 strayed animals, and has given to the trading community timely warning of the emission of 229 different counterfeit notes.

The apartments appropriated to its use at the Central Station are niggardly in the extreme—alike insufficient in accommodation and difficult of access—while it is always with a sense of mortification that strangers are permitted to witness its marvellous operations. The battery room is under ground, and hence requires the constant consumption of gas and fuel which might be dispensed with in a proper location.

I renew the recommendation, that suitable stations be constructed in the 1st, 9th, and 15th police districts—the buildings occupied for such use being without the essential conveniences, and those in the two former districts being unavoidably filthy and unhealthy.

In reviewing the services of the several branches of the Police Department, during the year just ended, I deem it just to record my acknowledgment of the efficiency, fidelity and uniform good conduct which, with very few exceptions, have characterized the officers and members of the force. Frequently called upon for duty of unwonted hardship or duration, more than once required to withstand the threat-

ened violence of popular commotions, in every instance and on every occasion they have proven capable and reliable and thus entitled to the confidence of the community.

The experience of another year has confirmed the views which I set forth at some length in my former annual message in relation to the establishment of a permanent police. After careful examination of the police systems of other cities I have prepared a bill embodying the features which appeared most desirable in their provisions, in many instances making use of their phraseology, and have also embraced therein the principles that I have heretofore advocated, which bill has recently been submitted to the Legislature, and a copy whereof is herewith transmitted. The necessity of placing the police force beyond the liability to constant political changes cannot be too frequently or too strenuously urged. No measure of a municipal nature is more essential to the welfare of Philadelphia, or is more generally desired by its citizens. If the appointments, whose only legitimate end is to promote the safety of person and property, are to be held out as the lures of partizanship, the expression of popular sentiment at the ballot box is necessarily debased—whilst the bestowal of office as a reward of party services, without regard to the fitness of the applicant, can only be esteemed as a fraud upon the community.

Among the local incidents of the past year, there were those which engaged public attention by their unwonted interest, and hence may be deemed worthy of particular notice.

In the month of April last, the case of an alleged fugitive slave was heard in this city, before a Commissioner of the United States. During the progress of such investigation, there was reason to suppose that a few individuals unmindful of their allegiance as citizens and incited by a criminal zeal, would attempt to interfere with the fulfilment of a duty that might be required of the Federal officers. Any such attempt must have occasioned a disturbance, and measures were therefore had to preserve the peace of the city, and in so doing, to avert the dishonor necessarily brought upon a community, in which any resistance is offered to the maintenance of constitutional rights. The decision rendered by the Com-

missioner took away all pretext for illegal proceedings, but I should esteem it a life long reproach and humiliation, if as chief magistrate of the city in which the constitution was framed, I had suffered any forcible violation of its compacts within that jurisdiction.

In the month of July certain of the Passenger Railway Companies gave notice of their design to make use of their cars on Sunday in the closely-built portions of the city. Believing that such course would be not only a violation of the statute prohibiting the performance of worldly employment upon the Sabbath, but also a breach of the peace by its infringement of the right of citizens to enjoy that day in unbroken quiet, I took the requisite means to prevent it. Upon amicable reference of the legal points in dispute to judicial determination, the measures which I had directed were sustained, and the Railway Companies, in a commendable spirit, refrained from pursuing their intended arrangements.

Towards the end of the last year, at a time when public feeling was greatly excited by a recent unparalleled and atrocious outrage upon the citizens of a neighboring State, several meetings were held in this city for the discussion of projects always odious to an intelligent, conservative people, but which were specially inopportune from a supposed relation to the occurrence which had justly aroused general indignation and abhorrence. Application was made for the protection of such meetings from threatened disturbance, and it was unhesitatingly afforded, under a clear recognition of the constitutional right of freedom of speech, as well as of the statutory provisions for the immunity of public assemblages from improper interruption.

If there be one guarantee of the constitution more sacred than others, it is that which in leaving the citizen amenable only to legal tribunals for the transgression of law, protects his individual rights from the capricious will of the multitude.

No denial of personal rights in one part of our country, will avail to secure the enjoyment of those equally valid in any other. In following the only course permitted by a sense of duty, I felt no apprehension that the good name of the City of Philadelphia for unvarying fidelity to every

federal obligation, could be sullied by the misguided acts of the few zealots in an unholy cause.

With a grateful acknowledgment of the mercy and kindness of the Almighty Being, whose providential care has been extended over our City during the past year, I would humbly commend its future welfare to His continued and gracious protection.

ALEXANDER HENRY.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
January 26, 1860.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURY.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, January 16, 1860.

To Honorable ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—I very respectfully present the following Statement in reply to your circular of the 7th ult., soliciting information in relation to this Department of the City Government :

STATEMENT No. 1.

DR. 1859.

Jan'y 1,	To Bal. in the Treasury this date,	\$197,383 21
" 31,	To Cash rec. this mon.,	557,811 29
Feb'y 28,	" "	90,714 34
Mar. 31,	" "	450,273 64
April 30,	" "	818,546 80
May 31,	" "	480,375 10
June 30,	" "	345,882 53
Amount carried forward,		\$2,743,603 70

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Amount brought forward,	\$2,743,603	70
July 30, To Cash rec. this mon.,	505,402	72
Aug. 31, " "	154,060	40
Sept. 30, " "	357,941	23
Oct. 31, " "	257,401	52
Nov. 30, " "	310,945	70
Dec. 31, " "	900,830	28

Total Receipts, - - - 5,230,185 55

\$5,427,568 76

CR. 1859.

Jan'y 31, By Cash payments during this month,	\$744,303	83
Feb'y 28, " "	135,857	14
Mar. 31, " "	214,907	44
April 30, " "	787,926	43
May 31, " "	303,994	73
June 30, " "	311,607	00
July 30, " "	879,673	45
Aug. 31, " "	199,259	48
Sept. 30, " "	259,319	12
Oct. 31, " "	311,146	94
Nov. 30, " "	281,333	89
Dec. 31, " "	236,808	83

\$4,666,131 28

1860.

Jan'y 2, To Cash in the Treasury this date, 761,430 48

Total Receipts for the year 1859,	-	\$5,230,185 55
" " " " 1858,	-	4,744,963 44

Excess, - - - \$485,222 11

Total Payments for the year 1858,	-	\$5,035,618 33
" " " " 1859,	-	4,666,131 28

Decrease, - - - \$369,487 05

GIRARD TRUST.

DR. 1859.

Jan'y 1,	To Bal. in the Treasury at this date,	\$72,765 77
" 31,	To Cash rec'd this month,	23,064 93
Feb'y 28,	" "	16,072 46
Mar. 31,	" "	10,076 29
April 30,	" "	19,572 12
May 31,	" "	16,083 66
June 30,	" "	10,610 70
July 30,	" "	21,512 87
Aug. 31,	" "	15,858 01
Sept. 30,	" "	8,640 41
Oct. 31,	" "	17,882 38
Nov. 30,	" "	17,166 46
Dec. 31,	" "	9,967 81

Total Receipts,	-	-	186,508 10
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\$259,273 87

CR. 1859.

Jan'y 31,	By Cash payments during this month,	-	7,351 24
Feb'y 28,	" "	"	1,000 00
Mar. 31,	" "	"	22,225 06
April 30,	" "	"	37,667 56
May 31,	" "	"	14,593 42
June 30,	" "	"	19,386 16
July 30,	" "	"	22,589 96
Aug. 31,	" "	"	5,295 89
Sept. 30,	" "	"	19,392 62
Oct. 31,	" "	"	9,289 33
Nov. 30,	" "	"	15,491 11
Dec. 31,	" "	"	31,446 47

\$205,728 92

1860.

Jan'y 2,	To Cash in the Treasury this date,	\$53,544 95
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SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.

DR. 1859.

Jan'y 1, To balance in the Treasury this date to their
credit, - - - \$8,952 78

Dec. 31, To Cash received during the year, 26,115 87

\$35,068 65

CR. 1859.

Dec. 31, By Cash payments during the year, 30,692 98

1860.

Jan'y 2, To Cash in the Treasury this date, \$4,375 67

STATEMENT No. 2.

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS.

1860.

Jan'y 2, To Cash in the Treasury this date, as per State-
ment No. 1, - - - \$4,375 67

To the credit of the following Trust Accounts:

Wills' Hospital, - - - -	\$100 64
Dr. Benjamin Franklin's Legacy, - - -	388 50
John Scott's Legacy of \$3,000, - - -	57 77
John Scott's Legacy of \$4,000, - - -	168 27
Fuel Fund, - - - -	223 79
Paul Beck's Legacy, - - - -	541 00
Yellow Fever Fund, - - - -	6 63
Trust created by Act of Assembly, (Distribution of Fuel,) - - - -	208 34
Girard School Fund, - - - -	316 25
Elliott Cresson's Legacy, - - - -	12 00
George Emlen's Legacy, - - - -	431 49
B. McMahon's Legacy, - - - -	57 71
Grover Trust, - - - -	406 47
James Dutton's Legacy, - - - -	362 28
Archibald Thompson's Legacy, - - -	200 36
William Carter's Legacy, - - - -	110 88
Girard Fuel Fund, - - - -	104 26
Esther Water's Legacy, - - - -	629 03
D. Claypool's Legacy, - - - -	50 00

\$4,375 67

From the foregoing Statement it will be observed that the receipts of 1859 exceed those of 1858 \$485,222 11, while the payments for the same period are less by \$369,487 05; the first is owing to the large amount received in Temporary Loan authorized by Councils, \$880,000; Water Loan, \$186,500; Culvert Loan, \$117,400; New Loan of \$700,000; for the redemption of loans maturing, \$115,300; total amount, \$1,299,200. The decrease in the amount of payments is the result, in a great measure, of a want of funds in the Treasury to meet all demands against the same when the warrants are presented for payment. This loan office, in this Department of the City, is one of the most unpleasant duties to perform. I trust that ere long there will be sufficient money received to meet all demands at the time of presentation.

Yours, truly,

BENJAMIN H. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER, }
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with your request, I herewith submit to you a Statement of the Financial condition of the City of Philadelphia on the first day of January, 1860.

For the expenses of the year 1859, the indebtedness of the City was as follows :

	Dr.	
Amount of Temporary Loan contracted,		\$460,000 00
“ Warrants Outstanding for 1859,		433,422 00
“ “ “ of 1855, '56, '57, '58,		9,833 07
“ Due to Culvert Loan,		23,441 36
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		\$926,696 43

	Cr.	
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer, . .	\$590,542 50	
Amount due the City from Water Loan, . .	152 06	
Am't due the City f'm R'd Damage Loan, . .	500 00	591,194 56
Nett indebtedness of the City for 1859,		\$335,501 87
The amount of Taxes of 1859 uncollected,		623,301 77
The margin in the Tax rate in excess of the expen- ditures of,		\$287,799 90

Some parties may state the indebtedness of the City at this date, at a much higher figure, and to do so, add the interest on City Loans, due January 1, 1860, and the Loan to be redeemed on January 1, 1860; the latter of these Items, as you know, is paid out of funds provided by the Sinking Funds, and the former is to be met by the Tax rate of 1860, and hence though an indebtedness of the City on January 1, 1860, is in no way to be counted as a deficiency of 1859.

I give you below the estimated and actual receipts, and the estimated and actual expenditures for 1859.

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RECEIPTS.	ESTIMATED RE- CEIPTS.	ACTUAL RE- CEIPTS.
Dividend on Stock, Interest on Loan, &c.,	\$297,255 00	\$311,965 44
Interest on Mortgages,	2,500 00	3,132 82
Fines and Penalties,	3,700 00	4,353 60
Pawnbrokers, Powder, and Fruit Licences,	3,000 00	3 191 36
Department of Water,	530,000 00	551,587 80
“ Prison,	8,000 00	9,500 00
“ Poor,	19,000 00	15,161 24
“ Health,	12,000 00	13,800 72
“ Law,	30,000 00	53,758 25
“ Schools, State appro- priations,	44 000 00	43,285 00
“ Police,	500 00	263 25
“ Wharves & Landg's,	55,000 00	50,497 28
“ Markets,	55,000 00	68,341 25
“ Lighting Delaware Avenue,	26,900 00	35,984 65
“ Hydrants,		
“ Tolls on City Railr'd		
“ City Property,	30,000 00	36,457 49
“ Sheriff of the County,	3,000 00	1,747 00
“ City Ice Boat,	2,000 00	1,635 83
Outstanding Taxes prior to 1859,	600,000 00	663,717 18
Miscellaneous sources,		1,120 96
	\$1,721,855 00	\$1,859,501 12
There has been realized from Loans as follows:		
From Road Damage Loan, \$10,700		
From Culvert Loan, 117,400		
From Water Loan, 186,500		
From Gas Loan, 384,800		
		699,400 00
Temporary Loan,		460,000 00
Taxes of 1859,		1,989,757 64
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer Jan'y 1, 4859,		158,0 0 74
Total receipts from all sources.		\$5,166,6 9 50

PAYMENTS, 1859.

	ESTIMATED EXPENSES.	ACTUAL PAYMENTS ON WARRANTS SIGNED.
Warrants of 1855, \$3,105 52 }		
“ 1856, 27,747 47 }		
“ 1857, 19,923 65 }	\$186,167 77	\$140,279 85
“ 1858, 135,391 13 }		
Temporary Loan of 1858,	200,000 00	200,000 00
Bills against Departments for 1858.	64,523 20	
Department of Police,	390,150 00	399,877 68
“ Highways,	342,700 00	451,102 34
“ City Commissioners.	166 000 00	162,169 07
“ City Property,	71,973 00	82 830 73
“ City Controller,	17,185 00	25,449 45
“ City Treasurer,	10,350 00	14,301 25
“ Supplying Water,	171,700 00	225,087 03
“ Markets,	8,833 70	16,499 77
“ Wharves & Landings,	3,179 17	6,967 06
“ Clerks of Councils,	33,266 18	35,220 85
“ Receiver of Taxes,	19,400 00	33,231 10
“ Surveys,	25,450 00	23,767 87
“ Law,	29,400 00	25,982 26
“ Fire,	54,000 00	57,174 50
“ Lighting the City,	239,000 00	241,725 10
“ Schools,	506,014 00	519,311 15
“ Health,	30,345 00	28,700 54
“ Guardians of Poor,	200,000 00	275,942 96
“ Inspectors of Prisons	59,4 2 00	57,636 38
“ Ice Boat,	12,400 00	7,265 76
“ Sinking Funds,	151 000 00	154,427 00
Interest on City Loans,	1,120,000 00	1,120,624 06
	4,112,439 02	\$4,305,573 76
Interest on Temporary Loan,		17,875 82
Judgments against the City,		8,957 48
Boudinott Trust,		553 24
Road Damage Loan, \$10 700 00 }		
Water Loan 186,650 06 }		
Culvert Loan, 93,958 64 }		
Gas Loan, 384,800 00 }		676,108 70
		\$,009,069 00

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The estimated receipts of the several Departments for the year 1860, are put down at . . . \$1,186,385 00

The Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1860, are as follows :

Taxes of 1854,	\$141,882 11
1855,	104,826 42
1856,	137,125 78
1857,	196,456 92
1858,	251,000 61
1859,	623,301 77

In all, . . . \$1,454,593 61

Estimated receipts from outstanding Taxes, . . . \$600,000 00

Taxes of 1860, upon valuation at \$1 75 allowances made, 2,574,709 20

Total, . . . \$4,361,094 20

EXPENSES.

Estimated appropriations, . . . \$3,988,036 00

Deficiencies of 1859, . . . 335,501 87 4,323 537 87

Margin on the tax rate, . . . \$37,556 33

The expenditures of 1859 upon Items estimated in the Schedule, upon which the Tax was based, amounting to . . . \$4305,573 76

From these Items deduct amount of

Bills of 1858,	. . . \$64,000 00
Temporary Loan,	. . . 200,000 00
Warrants paid,	. . . 140,279 85
Extraordinary Expenses,	33,000 00
Amount paid on old Claims,	21 000 00

In all, . . . \$458,279 85

Leaves the amount of expenses 1859, \$3,847,293 91

Which is \$141,000 less than the estimated expenses of 1860, and would increase the margin on the tax rate to \$177,000.

In my opinion the returns from delinquent taxes will be greater than \$600,000, and there will be an increase from other Departments over the estimates, and I have confidence that strict economy will carry the City through the year 1860, with no greater embarrassment than was felt in 1859.

Very respectfully, yours,

GEROGE W. HURTY,

City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

<i>General Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for 1859, approved Jan. 19, '59, \$17,185 00			
To additional appropriation, Sep't. 21, '59, 5,481 48 22,666 48			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For salary of Controller and Chief Clerk,	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00	
2. Salaries of the Assistant Clerks and Messengers,	7,700 00	7,700 00	
3. For Books and Stationery,	600 00	599 80	20
4. For Printing and advertising Annual Statement of 1858, in three daily newspapers, \$1,350 00			
To additional appropriations, September 21, 1859. 5,481 48	6,831 48	6,831 48	
5. For cleansing and care of office,	200 00	179 50	20 50
6. For incidental expenses,	250 00	230 48	19 52
7. For the salaries of four Clerks employed in the examination of the Books of the Receiver of Taxes,	3,200 00	3,192 46	7 54
8. For deficiency in appropriation to pay four Clerks for services in examining books of Receiver of Taxes, for 1858,	185 00	184 03	97
	\$22,666 48	\$22,617 75	\$48 73
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to refund certain unpaid Taxes, approved December 28, 1858, \$293 26			
Amount countersigned in 1858, 74 58			
Balance January 1st, 1859,	218 68	181 70	36 98
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of the City Controller, for extra services, approved February 12, 1859,	900 00	900 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for purposes therein stated, approved March 15, 1859.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. To pay John M. Dutton and his assistants, for re-arranging the City accounts in the Department of the City Controller, and placing the accounts of the City Debt upon the books of that Department,	1,200 00	1,200 00	
2. To pay E. Heritage, for services rendered the City by direction of the City Controller,	150 00	150 00	
3. To pay Jno. Dallan, for extra services rendered the City, under the late Controller,	200 00	200 00	
	\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00	

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.—Continued.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount countersig'd</i>	<i>Balances wh'h merge.</i>
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for purposes therein stated, approved December 19, 1859.			
To pay for the completion of the Register of Warrants, issued since Consolidation, and the stat ment of Warrants twice paid, furnished to the City Solicitor.	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00
And the further sum of two hundred dollars to John Dallan, for similar services rendered under the direction of a Committee of Councils.	200 00	200 00	
	\$1,400 00	\$200 00	\$1,200 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinance approved January 19, 1859,	\$17,785 00	} \$22,617 75	48 73
“ September 21, 1859,	5,481 48		
“ February 12, 1859,	900 00		
“ March 15, 1859,	1,550 00		
“ December, 28, 1858,	2 8 68		
“ December 19, 1859.	1,400 00	200 00	1,200 00
	\$26,735 16	\$25,449 45	\$1,285 71

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SINK-
ING FUND.*Philadelphia, January, 1860.*

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is respectfully submitted an account for the year 1859, of each Sinking Fund, exhibiting the balance in City Loans, and in money which belonged to each fund, at the beginning of the year, the appropriations, receipts, and investments during the year, and the amount of City Loans, and money now belonging to each fund.

The existing Sinking Funds and their present balances are as follows:

1st. The Sinking Fund of ten millions, to provide for

the redemption of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, which existed at the time of Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved January 29th, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan, \$152,524 55

“ 5 “ “ 18,571 71

\$171,096 26 in Loans.

And 444 95 in Money.

Exclusive of the real, and other personal property pledged by the Ordinance.

2nd. The Sinking Fund for Loan of one million of dollars, to provide for the redemption of the debt, to pay claims against, and defray expenses of the Corporations, established by Ordinance, approved January 11, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan, - \$56,600 00

And in Money, - 14 38

3d. The Sinking Fund for Loan of eight hundred thousand dollars, to provide for the redemption of the debt, and to pay claims against the Corporation, established by Ordinance, approved December 3, 1856.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan, - \$31,500 00

And in Money, - 25 05

4th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of ninety-six thousand nine hundred dollars, to provide for the issue of certificates of debt, in payment of certain obligations, established by Ordinance, approved January 29, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan, - \$5,500 00

And in Money, - 17 25

5th. The Sinking Fund for Loan of six hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to pay for stock in the North-Western Railroad Company, subscribed for by the City of Philadelphia before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved January 24, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan, - \$36,700 00

And in Money, - 43 75

6th. The Sinking Fund for the Loan of one million and fifty thousand dollars, to pay for stock in the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, subscribed for by the City of Philadelphia before Consolidation, established by Ordinance, approved February 21, 1856.

Balance in 6 per cent. Loan, - \$50,300 00

And in Money, - 3 25

7th. The Sinking Fund for a Loan of one hundred thousand dollars, to pay for road damage, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, established by Ordinance, approved August 23, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loans,	-	\$3,500 00
And in Money,	-	97 25

8th. The Sinking Fund for the Gas Works, established by Ordinance, approved March 20, 1855.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan,	-	\$49,900 00
And in Money,	-	4,543 75

9th. The Sinking Fund for a Loan of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to pay for claims against the Corporation, established by Ordinance, approved October 1, 1858.

Balance in 6 per cent. Loan,	-	\$5,400 00
And in Money,	-	84 25

10th. The Sinking Fund for a Loan of two hundred thousand dollars, to provide for the issue of certificates of debt for certain culverts, established by Ordinance, approved October 1, 1858.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan,	-	\$3,200 00
And in Money,	-	20 25

11th. The Sinking Fund for a Loan of two hundred and twenty-one thousand and five hundred dollars, to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment for the extension of the Water Works, established by Ordinance, approved March 17, 1859.

Balance in 6 per cent. City Loan,	-	\$4,900 00
And in Money,	-	732 50

12th. The Sinking Fund for the further extension of the Gas Works Loan, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, of which three hundred and eighty-four thousand and eight hundred dollars have been issued by certificates of debt, established by Ordinance, approved March 26, 1859.

Balance in Money,	-	-	\$3,848
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It will be observed that a distinct Sinking Fund for each Loan was created by the Ordinance which authorized the Loan, and that an annual provision is required by each

Ordinance, (which forms a contract with the holder,) sufficient to secure the redemption of the Loan at maturity. This policy has been wisely observed in every Loan made since Consolidation.

ALEXANDER HENRY,
GEORGE W. HUFTY,
JNO. WELSH,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

Attest—D. JONES, Secretary.

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF FUND OF TEN MILLIONS,

DR.

1859.		5 ¢ c't.	6 ¢ c't.	Price.	5 ¢ c't.	6 ¢ c't.	
Feb'y 7	Investments in						
	City Loans, -	33 12		88	29 15		
		70 75		97	68 62		97 77
			63 81	99		63 18	
			127 50	99 1/4		126 54	189 72
March 7			98 25	99 1/4		97 50	97 50
			38,200 00	100		38,200 00	
			50 00	99 1/2		49 81	38,249 81
April 4		81 07		90	72 97		72 97
			50 00	99		49 50	
			63 00	99 1/4		62 50	112 00
May 2			12,000 00	98 1/2		11,820 00	11,820 00
June 6			9,400 00	101 1/4		9,517 50	
			300 00	101 1/4		305 25	
			2,000 00	100 1/2		2,012 50	
			1,500 00	100 1/2		1,507 50	
			40 00	100		40 00	13,382 75
		124 01		99	122 77		
		6 75		100	6 75		
		75 00		98	73 50		203 02
July 5		3,000 00		100	3,000 00		3,000 00
Sept. 5		11 61		98	11 38		
		87 91		84	73 84		85 22
			50 00	96 1/2		48 25	
			50 00	99		49 50	
			46 25	99 1/4		46 13	143 88
			24,230 61	99 1/4		24,169 98	24,169 89
Oct. 3		77 00		96 1/2	71 30		
		88 47		97 1/4	86 00		160 30
			4,500 00	99 1/2		4,477 50	
			1,300 00	99 1/4		1,290 25	
			2,500 00	99 1/4		2,493 75	
			1,000 00	99 1/2		996 25	
			500 00	99		495 00	9,752 75
Nov. 7			35,200 00	100 1/4		35,288 00	
			200 00	99 1/4		199 50	35,487 50
Dec. 5		50 00		86	43 00		
		16 06		101	16 22		59 22
			136 00	100		136 00	
			70 00	100 1/4		70 53	206 53
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of City Trea- surer, - - -						444 95
		3,733 75	135,295 45		3,678 50	133,612	\$ 37,735 87

PHILADELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING
AT 1 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y	1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, <i>Quarterly Appropriations.</i>	\$7,466 79
Jan'y	1		25,000 00
April	1		25,000 00
July	1		25,000 00
Oct.	1		25,000 00
			100,000 00
		<i>Interest on City Loans.</i>	
Jan'y	1	Six months, on \$15,061, at 5 per cent.	376 66
"	1	" on \$143,029 74, at 6 per cent.	4,290 84
"	1	" on \$8,001, at 6 per cent., Gas Loan,	240 00
July	1	" on \$15,240 66, at 5 per cent.,	381 01
"	1	" on \$127,572 30, at 6 per cent.,	3,818 17
"	1	" on \$8,000, at 6 per cent., Gas Loan,	240 00
May	2	Mutual Loan paid off,	9,346 68
"	2	Cash received for fractional certificates sold at par, <i>From Real Estate.</i>	195 65
Feb'y	7	Instalments on purchase money of City Property sold to—	68 39
		J. Chisem, Lot No. 50, Coates street, west of 19th street,	820 00
May	2	J. Thornley, do. do. do. do,	727 50
		Adams & Wallace, for Manayunk Poor House,	2,953 33
June	6	Brown & Allison, Lot 21st street and Ash alley,	1,560 00
		J. G. Schneider and J. Young, for property at Bridesburg,	555 55
		Ground Rent of R. & S. A. Wright paid off,	3,611 97
July	5	Wm. L. Schaffer, Lot of Ground on Wallace street, between 19th and 21st street,	6,800 00
		Wm. Maule's mortgage paid off,	2,350 00
Aug.	1	Isaac Ford, Lot of Ground on the north side of Wallace street,	2,350 00
		Wm. Hanna, do. do. do.,	116 67
Dec.	7	J. F. Bird, Lot of Ground on the north side of Wal- lace street, and west of 19th street,	233 34
"	19	J. M. Christopher, for forfeit money on purchase of City Property,	100 00
			20,658 36
			137,735 87
1860.			
Jan'y	1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer,	\$444 95

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY
ACCOUNT OF SINKING

DR.

1859.		5 ¢ cent.	6 ¢ cent.	
Jan'y 1	Amount now invested in City Loans, exempt, Gas Loan,	15,061 00	142,829 74 1,100 00 8,000 00	
Feb'y 7	Investments made in City Loan.	15,061 00	151,929 74	166,993 74
March 7		103 87	191 31	295 18
April 4		81 07	38,348 25	38,348 25
May 2			113 00	194 07
June 6		205 76	12,000 00	12 000 00
Jan'y 5		3,000 00	13,240 00	13,445 76
Sept. 5		99 52	24,376 89	24,476 41
Oct. 3		165 47	9,800 00	9,965 47
Nov. 7			35,400 00	35,400 00
Dec. 5		66 06	206 00	272 06
		18,785 75	285,605 19	304,390 94
1860.				
Jan'y 1	Balance consisting of, 5 per cent, " " 6 per cent, " " exempt, " " Gas Loan,	18,571 71	143,424 55 1,100 00 8,000 00	
		18,571 71	152,524 55	171,096 26

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA
AT 1 20 100 PER CENT.

DR.

1859.			Per ct.	Price.	
Jan'y 1.	Investment in City Loans, - -	41,800 00			
March 7.		4,300 00	6	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,278 50
May 2.		3,000 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,992 50
Sept'r 6.		4,500 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,488 75
Nov'r 7.		3,000 00	6	100 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,007 50
Dec'r 31.	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,				14 38
	Total investment, - - -	56,600 00			14,781 63

OF PHILADELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE STOCK
FUND OF \$10,000,000.

1859.			5 ¢ cent.	6 ¢ cent.	
March 7	City Loans to provide for the payment of Loans maturing as per Ordinances of December 29, 1858, and Ordinance of June 24, 1859,	- -	18 39	66,600 00 13,900 00 50 00 52,530 61	
April 4					
May 2					
Sept. 5					
May 2	Matured Loan paid off,	- -	18 39	133,080 64	133,099 03
Dec. 31	Balance consisting of,	5 per cent.,	18,571 71		195 65
	" "	6 per cent.,		143,424 55	
	" "	exempt,		1,100 00	
	" "	Gas Loan,		8,000 00	
			18,571 71	152,524 55	171,096 26
					\$304,390 92

CR.

1859.					
Jan'y	1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, -	-		54 63
		Quarterly appropriations.			
Jan'y	1,			3,000 00	
April	1,			3,000 00	
July	1,			3,000 00	
Oct'r	1,			3,000 00	12,000 00
		Interest on City Loans.			
Jan'y	1,	Six months on \$11,800 00,	-	-	1,254 00
July	1,	Do. 49,100 00,	-	-	1,473 00
					2,727 00
					14,781 63
1860.					
Jan'y	1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, -	-		14 38

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DELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF \$800,000 00
CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		10 05
	Quarterly appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		2,400 00	
April 1,		2,400 00	
July 1,		2,400 00	
Oct'r 1,		2,400 00	9,600 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$20,500 00, - - - - -	615 00	
July 1,	Do. 25,900 00, - - - - -	777 00	1,392 00
			11,002 05
1860.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		25 05

DELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF THE NORTH
ANNUM, \$525,000 00 AT 1 20-100 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		\$55 75
	Quarterly appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		\$1,950 00	
April 1,		1,950 00	
July 1,		1,950 00	
Oct'r 1,		1,950 00	7,800 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$27,100 00, - - - - -	\$13 00	
July 1,	Do. 31,800 00, - - - - -	954 00	1,767 00
			9,622 75
1860.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		43 75

DELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF THE
\$1,050,000, AT 1 20-100PER CT., PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		\$17 25
	Quarterly appropriations.		
Jan'y 1,		\$3,150 00	
April 1,		3,150 00	
July 1,		3,150 00	
Oct'r 1,		3,150 00	12,600 00
	Interest on City Loans.		
Jan'y 1,	Six months on 35,300 00, - - - - -	1,059 00	
July 1,	Do. 42,700 00, - - - - -	1,281 00	2,340 00
			\$14,987 25
1860.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the City Treasurer's hands, - - -		\$3 25

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA
GAS WORKS, \$450,000, AT

DR.

1859.			Per ct.	Price.
Jan'y 1,	Investment in City Loans,	- - \$38,400 00	6	
Mar. 7,		5,600 00	6	99 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5,572 00
May 2,		100 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$ 99 75
Sept 5,		5,800 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$ 5,785 50
Dec. 31,	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,			4,513 75
	Total investment, - - -	\$19,900 00		\$10,001 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA
DAMAGES, \$100,000, AT

DR.

1859.				Per ct. Price.	
Jan'y 1	Investment in City Loans,	-	-	2,400 00	
March 7				300 00	6 99½ 298 50
May 2				300 00	6 100¼ 300 75
Sept. 5				300 00	6 99¾ 299 25
Nov. 7				200 00	6 100¼ 200 50
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,				97 25
	Total investment,	-	-	-	3,500 00
					1,196 25

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA.
OBLIGATIONS, \$96,000,

DR.

1859,				Per ct.	Price.	
Jan'y 1	Investment in City Loans,	-	-	4,200 00		
March 7				400 00	6	99 $\frac{1}{2}$ 398 00
May 2				200 00	6	100 $\frac{1}{2}$ 200 50
Sept. 5				400 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$ 399 00
Nov. 7				300 00	6	100 $\frac{1}{4}$ 300 75
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,					17 25
	Total investment,	-	-	5,500 00		1,315 50

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DELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF THE
2 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		\$4,526 00
June 30,	Semi-annual Appropriations.		
Dec. 31,	From the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works,	4,500 00	
		4,500 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		9,000 00
Jan'y 1,	Six months on \$38,400, - - - - -	1,152 00	
July 1,	" on 44,100, - - - - -	1,323 00	2,475 00
			16,001 00
1860.			
Jan'y 1,	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		4,543 75

DELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD
1 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		34 25
	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1		250 00	
April 1		250 00	
July 1		250 00	
Oct. 1		250 00	
	Interest on City Loans.		1,000 00
Jan'y 1	Six months, on \$2,100, - - - - -	72 00	
July 1	" on 3,000, - - - - -	90 00	162 00
			1,196 25
1860.			
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		97 2

DELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN
AT 1 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.

1859.			
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		76 50
	Quarterly Appropriations.		
Jan'y 1		212 25	
April 1		212 25	
July 1		212 25	
Oct. 1		212 25	
	Interest on City Loans.		969 00
Jan'y 1	Six months, on \$1,200, - - - - -	126 00	
July 1	" on 4,800, - - - - -	144 00	270 00
			1,315 50
1860.			
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -		17 25

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA AT 1 20 100 PER

DR.				Per ct. Price.		
1879.						
March 7	Investment in City Loans,	- -	1,300 00	6	99½	1,293 50
May 2			1,400 00	6	100¼	1,403 50
Sept. 5			1,400 00	6	99¾	1,396 50
Nov. 7			1,300 00	6	100¼	1,303 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer.					84 25
Total investment, - - -			5,400 00			5,481 00

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA CULVERTS, \$200,000, AT

DR.				Per ct. Price.		
1859.						
Sept. 5	Investment in City Loans, - - -	2,600 00	6	99 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,593 50	
Nov. 7		600 00	6	100 $\frac{1}{4}$	601 50	
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,				20 25	
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA WORKS, \$221,500, AT 1 20-100

DR.				CREDIT.		
1859.				Per ct.	Price.	
Sept. 5	Investment in City Loans,	-	-	2,800 00	6 99 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,793 00
Nov. 7				2,100 00	6 100 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,105 25
Dec. 31	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer,					732 50

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PHILA FURTHER EXTENSION

DR.				Per ct.	Price.	
1859.						

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DELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND, OF \$450,000,
CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.		
1859.	Quarterly Appropriations.	
Jan'y 1		1,350 00
April 1		1,350 00
July 1		1,350 00
Oct. 1		1,350 00
		5,400 00
	Interest on City Loans.	
July 1	Six months, on \$2,700, - - - -	81 00
		5,481 00
1860.		
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -	84 25

DELPHIA, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF CERTAIN
1 20-100 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.		
1859.	Quarterly Appropriations.	
Jan'y 1		600 00
April 1		600 00
July 1		600 00
Oct. 1		600 00
		2,400 00
	Premium on Loan.	
Nov. 7		42 00
May 2		196 00
June 6		44 00
July 5		50
Aug. 1		532 75
		815 25
		3,215 25
1860.		
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -	20 25

DELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND OF WATER
PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CR.		
1859.	Quarterly Appropriations.	
Jan'y 1		664 50
April 1		664 50
July 1		664 50
Oct. 1		661 50
		2,658 00
	Premium on Loan.	
June 6		72 50
Sept. 5		1,075 00
Oct. 3		1,121 00
Dec. 5		701 25
		2,972 75
		5,630 75
1860.		
Jan'y 1	Balance in the hands of the City Treasurer, - -	732 50

DELPHIA IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE SINKING FUND FOR THE
OF THE GAS WORKS.

CR.		
1859.		
Dec. 30	Cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, - - -	\$3,818 00

DEPARTMENT OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1860. }

TO THE HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:--In conformity with your request I respectfully submit the following Report:

That during the year 1859, this Department have collected current and delinquent Taxes, as follows:

CURRENT YEAR.

City Taxes for the year 1859,	-	\$1,988,205	01
State do do do	-	334,295	72
Personal Taxes collected from, and paid over by the Aldermen,	-	2,109	40
Militia Tax,	-	1,090	00

REGISTERED.

City Taxes, years '52, '53, '54	\$3,745	06	
State do do	748	72	
City do 1855,	6,622	77	
State do do	1,356	40	
City do 1856,	29,339	58	
State do do	4,881	41	
City do 1857,	118,187	79	
State do do	18,846	57	
City do 1858,	505,821	98	
State do do	75,285	40	764,835 68
Cash collected on liens filed and paid into the Treasury,	-	-	555 65

Total receipts from all sources, \$3,091,100 46

That during the said year 1859, the City Commissioners have granted allowances for duplicate assessments and errors, - - - \$4,263,265 00

And the amount of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia assessed, 3,464,220 00

\$7,727 485 00

Agreeably to an Ordinance of Councils I have had condensed from the nine old registry books into one, which exhibits the whole amount outstanding due for City Taxes,	-	-	\$318,945 00
Of this amount there is at least \$50,000 errors and duplicates, also in the hands of defaulting collectors \$30,000, and in hands of Sheriff Allen \$10,000, which former Councils have compromised with him, but never have been satisfied on the registry, making	-	-	90,000 00
Leaving balance to be collected,			<u>\$228,945 00</u>

I am respectfully, your obt. servant,

A. FLOMERFELT,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Jan. 4, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I comply with your request, by furnishing the following “detailed statement” of the general condition and affairs of this Department for the year 1859, and of all moneys received and disbursed thereby, together with all sources of revenue under my control, viz:—Amount of money received and paid over by this Department for municipal claims, exclusively during 1859, \$50,757 25.

(This sum is exclusive of mortgages, trust moneys, tax on Passenger Railroads, dividends and other matters not strictly municipal claims as within described, collected by this Department during said year.)

Appropriated for the expenses of said Department, for the year 1859, \$34,200 00.

Expended by said Department during said year, \$27,363 23.

The only sources of revenue of this Department, are municipal claims, which include water pipe, paving, curbing, culverts, and Board of Health liens.

The Act of April 12, 1859, relieved this Department from the collection of registered taxes, by authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to appoint counsel to perform that duty.

In accordance with the authority conferred upon the Receiver by said Act, he appointed such counsel; and the assistant and clerk, who were connected with this Department, for the collection of these taxes, resigned therefrom, and are now in the Receiver's Department.

Of the sum appropriated to this Department for advertising liens during 1859, \$3,000 was, with my consent, transferred to the Tax Department.

I estimated the revenue from said municipal claims of this Department, for the year 1859 at \$30,000. This estimate I based upon the collections of two preceding years, for during 1857, this Department collected, on municipal claims, \$32,750 66, during 1858, \$38,893 66.

The sources of revenue of this Department have been no greater, during 1859, than these preceding years, the causes of increased collections may be thus stated:

The beginning of this year found the dockets of the late Districts unsettled. Liens were there of various years and some too old to be recovered, and many others hastening to their statutory discharge. Three things were left for me to do, to allow these liens to be destroyed by the lapse of five years, to revive them, or to enforce their collection by sale of the property.

The first course I did not pursue, the second I did not follow, because it would but add to the costs, which the property owner would eventually have to pay or the City to lose, the third I adopted.

It was an experiment, but it has proven successful. That it has benefited the City our receipts show, though a *Levari Facias* on one's property is not the most pleasant way of removing incumbrances, still property owners are and will be benefited by the discharge of these liens though it was done under an impending Sheriff's sale. These liens were seldom filed in the name of the real owner, therefore no search in this office against the owner

by name, would show whether or not the City had a lien on his property. Real estate was, therefore, upon which such liens existed, conveyed in the belief it was clear of incumbrances, after the lapse of three or four years then the City's lien would turn up, and an innocent purchaser be compelled to satisfy it, this will no longer occur.

The dockets of the late Districts are closed, as are also the Dockets of 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, of the Consolidated City, save as to a few disputed claims. No one need fear a City lien of these years, unless it be one he is contesting.

At our sale in February, we will reach the liens of 1859; and when my term of office expires, I do not expect to have an undisputed judgment on the City's Docket. City claims should be collected with as much promptness as an attorney would collect the claim of a private individual.

So soon as the claim is sent to this office the lien should be filed, the advertisement, previous to issuing the Scire Facias, made, judgement taken, and the writ issued to sell the property.

If this course be pursued the City will lose but little, and the proper parties will pay the claim. When many of the writs have been issued for the sale of the property, receipts of payment have been produced, or evidence that our lien had been discharged by a Sheriff's sale on another incumbrance, thus the City loses the costs. This would not occur if the filing of the lien was followed by a sale of the property with as much rapidity as the law allows.

If this course was pursued, but few sales would occur, property owners would settle before it came to that.

Even on the stale liens, for which we have issued writs of sale, the great majority are settled before sale.

I have not been able, as yet, to follow the course here pointed out, for the reason that I have not yet overtaken our current liens, though I have been issuing over one hundred writs of Levavi Facias for each month, and have been, to a great extent, monopolizing the Sheriff's sale. But the first of May next, will find our dockets in a condition that it may be done.

Many were disposed to censure this Department for

what was thought its harshness in pressing these claims, but I felt satisfied that I was right, and I understood the matter better than any one not connected with the Department was likely to understand it, and we went earnestly on, and I am satisfied with the result.

I also feel assured that any member of Council, or any citizen that may have felt himself aggrieved, who intelligently examines the matter, will be convinced I could, in the discharge of my duty to the City and her citizens, only have acted as I did.

A well founded cause of bitter and frequent complaints, has been on account of the oppressive costs attached to these claims in the progress of their collection.

The costs on a claim, however small, when a Levari Facias is issued, have been \$35 50, which are thus made up, viz :

Filing the lien,	\$0 63
Advertising,	5 00
Scire Facias,	1 25
Prothonotary of C. P.	4 12
“ when D. C.	5 12
Sheriff for posting,	5 25
Attorney fee,	3 00
Levari Facias,	1 25
Sheriff for posting Levari Facias,	15 00
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	\$35 50

The City, before issuing a Scire Facias, gives notice of each lien, by advertising once a week for three months, in two daily newspapers, for this is paid \$5 00.

This notice gives the name of the owner or reputed owner, the term and number of the lien, and a description of the property by metes.

This charge and the attorney fee of \$3 00, (which has been paid into the City Treasury,) are all of the above costs for which the City is responsible, the balance of the costs the City but collects to pay the officers of the court.

Seeing the burden, I may say the wrong, of these costs, and having my attention called to so many cases of the greatest hardship, where their payment, wrung as it was by the process of the law, from the owners of a little

house whose all was invested therein, I have done my utmost to reduce them.

With the Prothonotaries I have succeeded, and hereafter the record costs will be but \$2 00, instead of \$4 12 and \$5 12, as above stated.

In the Sheriff's costs, thus far I have failed to make any reduction. In serving the Scire Facias, the Sheriff publishes a brief description of the property, twice a week for two weeks in one newspaper, for this he charges about \$4 00.

In executing the writ of Levari Facias, he gives notice of sale once a week for three weeks in two newspapers, for this there is charged \$13 00, in addition there is a brief notice published twice in the "Legal Intelligencer," for which is charged \$1 50.

My failure, thus far, to reduce the Sheriff's cost, comes from the provision of the Act of April 13, 1840, which allows him to charge parties the amount he actually pays for such advertising, he produces me the bills of the newspaper publishers, which sum, when the full advertised rates are charged to the amount, he charges the City.

These costs deserve the attention of the Legislature.

A day or two spent in this office, after our month's writs of Levari Facias have issued, would make any disinterested man an advocate for their reduction, when he saw the effort of the poor to pay them, and heard their pleadings to "throw something off." All of us connected with this office, have painfully witnessed this oppression, and would have relieved the subjects of it, if it were in our power.

I will most cheerfully and heartily co-operate with Councils, to have them reduced.

Without burdening your message with the number of our suits, the number of writs we have issued, plans of streets confirmed, or other matters of no general interest. I can but say that in all the suits which have been brought against the City, I have ground for dissatisfaction with but one verdict, and that was in a suit for damages, arising from the alleged negligence of the officers of the Ice Boat. But in that case we have since obtained a new trial, and the parties have abandoned the suit in the District Court, and brought it in the Court of Nisi Prius.

Several cases involving considerable amounts, one of which was an appeal from an award of arbitrators of \$18,000, we have defeated.

I have made it a rule to try all cases, if it possibly can be done, and the result has been that the number of the suits have diminished each term, till the present period, we have down for trial, but three suits against the City in the District Court, two in the Common Pleas, and three in the Nisi Prius, and those in the Nisi Prius were commenced before my term. We have opened a number of new dockets, and all the details of the business of the office are completely docketed, so that future Solicitors may at a glance, see what we have done, and how the business of the Department stands.

During the year I have been called on for many opinions by the Heads of Departments, and Committees of Councils, and in all cases, with perhaps a single exception, the Departments have been guided by those opinions in their action.

My assistants have been faithful, industrious, and attentive to the fullest extent; and if public business has not been delayed in this office, it must be attributed in a great degree to the energy, industry, and ability, of those I have called around me.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY T. KING,

City Solicitor.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia, January 2, 1860. }

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In reply to your circular of 8th ult., I take pleasure in laying before you an exhibit of the operations of this Department during the past year. But before entering into the detail of works in progress of construction,

or those completed, will state, that the amount of appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1859, was \$25,400 00
 Amount expended, 23,767 87

Leaving balance to merge, \$1,632 13

For the construction of the four large Culverts, viz: the Cohocksink (main and branch,) 24th street, (main and branch,) Vine street, and Moore street, an appropriation was made, payable by the Department of Highways, by a Loan entitled The Culvert Loan of . . . \$200,000 00

The expenditures on which are as follows:

Cohocksink main,	\$34,818 08
" branch,	18,141 39
Twenty-fourth street main,	37,793 01
" " branch,	12,923 08
Vine street,	15,187 75
Moore street,	15,554 24

Total work done,	\$134,417 55	
Less assessment bills,	15,637 58	118,779 97

Unexpended balance,	\$81,220 03
Retained per centage in hands of City,	24,663 02

Amount of Loan on hand,	<u>\$105,883 05</u>
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There have also been constructed during the year, 22,632 feet of branch culverts or drains, under the Ordinance of November 11, 1858, the aggregate cost of which has been not less than \$25,400. Those that have been built under contracts made with the Department of Highways, we have full knowledge of, and have the exact cost of each on record, but those that are constructed by, and at the cost of individuals, we get no accurate return of, in all cases. These culverts require no expenditure on the part of the City; as, by the Ordinance, the contractors receive for pay, upon estimates made out in this office, culvert assessment bills against the property lying upon the line thereof, at the rate of 75 cents per lineal foot of property fronting thereon—and as the cost of the culverts constructed sel-

dom reach that amount, a revenue is obtained for the City which, for the year 1859, will amount to \$3,650 72; of which \$2,934 42 in assessment bills have been sent to the Department of Highways. What amount of these, due the City, have been collected, we have no means of knowing, as they are placed by us in charge of the Department of Highways for that purpose, with the final estimate of culvert, when reported as complete by the District Surveyor.

The list of such branch drains constructed is as follows :

Three feet culverts,*	4,871	feet in length.
Two and one-half feet culverts,	10,892	" "
Two feet	2,006	" "
Twenty inch	595	" "
Ten inch pipe drains, }	4,214	" "
Eight " " }	54	" "

The sectional surveys have been progressing at a rate that will, in a course of years, place on file a thorough and accurate record of the entire area embraced within our city limits. Those that have been entered during 1859 cover 6200 acres, with 220 miles of streets, making nineteen separate and distinct plans, of which the following is a list

11th section of the late Township of Blockley.

12th " " " " "

13th " " " " "

3d " " " " of Bristol, 22d Ward.

2nd section of Chestnut Hill, 22d Ward.

6th " 21st Ward, grade regulations.

7th " " " "

8th " " " "

5th " Blockley " "

4th section of West Philadelphia, revision of grades.

Part of the 1st Ward, " "

6th section of Germantown, " "

7th " " " "

Portion of Blockley, South of Market street, lines and grades.

3d section of Chestnut Hill, " "

4th " Kingessing, " "

5th " " " "

4th " 21st Ward, (Manayunk,) " "

The larger portion of the above plans have been examined upon the ground, by the Board of Surveyors, and the entire

list will, in a short time, be presented to the Court for confirmation.

The meetings of the Board of Surveyors have been held more frequently than at the stated intervals, as much of their time has been consumed in the examination of petitions for branch culverts, each of which is placed in the hands of a committee, who report from personal examination, and thus far there have been but two applications that have not been sanctioned.

Much has been written relative to the want of proper drainage of our city, showing that but few are aware of the extended lines of drains that have been under construction during the past year—not only under the Ordinance of November 11, 1858, but by authority of special Ordinances. In compliance with the latter, exclusive of the four arterial culverts first noted, there have been constructed 5,698 feet of sewers, and inclusive of special Ordinances and applications granted under the general Ordinance, the length of culverting completed during 1859, has reached 44,377 feet, or 8 4-10 miles. There are yet several miles of arterial culverts to construct, to relieve the outer sections of our built district, some of which are essential to preserve the high standard of healthfulness which our city has enjoyed, notwithstanding our citizens have profited so largely by that most valuable Ordinance of November 11, 1858, and at their own expense extended so greatly and advantageously by lateral drains the ramification of our drainage system. For this we have great reason of congratulation, and trust that the coming year will show a still greater extension, as the value and advantage of our projects become more evident and better understood.

It has been stated that the charge for culverts, under contracts made with the City, as directed in said Ordinance, is unjust, as in many instances the cost of the culvert has been less than the amount collected on the assessment bills, which places the surplus of charge in the coffers of the City—but instead of any injustice being inflicted, it is the only way of equalizing the charges, unless a resort be had to taxation upon the entire drainage area, the City then to perform the work complete, placing a drain in every street, for the basis of charge is made as the cost of a culvert 3 feet in drain—and all culverts, whether above or below that

size, have the same charge—the justice of the charge then, is, that the circumstance of a person residing upon a line of drainage, that may require a culvert of large dimensions, should not inflict upon him an expenditure greater than would be made to a person whose property may accidentally lie upon a branch line—the larger one being, in fact, necessary to the operation of the smaller, the flow from the one passing through the other, and they each, in fact, being part of one general system. The 10 inch pipe drain is just as useful for private, and even surface drainage, in its particular locality as a lateral, as is the 10 feet culvert on its line as a main.

In the construction of these drains we should have more careful supervision than they heretofore have had, and most particularly necessary is it for the pipe drains, which, if properly laid, are greatly superior to drains of brick, both in economy of construction and efficiency for drainage—but if laid without a due regard to the line, level, and proper joints, they become very troublesome. A general specification for each has been prepared, which, if complied with, will insure effective working. But this Department cannot be responsible for the manner of their construction; the duties of the office preclude the possibility of a personal supervision by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and there is no law directing such duty to be performed by the District Surveyors, they being responsible only for the lines and levels. We therefore depend upon the Department of Highways, under whose supervision the Ordinance directs that they be built. This should be arranged so that some one officer of the City may have the especial charge of the construction of branch culverts, and the connections to be made with sewers, under permits issued by the Department of Highways. This should be not only for the materials used, but that the specifications therefor be complied with. It is now customary for any one to knock a hole into a culvert, and insert a pipe, upon the granting of a permit by the Highway Department, careless whether the debris from the hole made remains in the culvert or not, or whether the pipe protrudes into the culvert, or is flush with the inner surface, as it should be; either of the first alternatives is bad enough, but in most cases I feel assured that both exist seriously, interrupting the efficacy of the sewer.

These connections from manufactories are without any restrictions as to the matter delivered into the culvert, and in many instances it is such as to entirely interrupt the ordinary flow, creating pools, from which the most offensive effluvia emanates, and which requires the full force of the storm waters to carry off. This should be prevented by Ordinance, and no material insoluble in water should be allowed to pass into the culverts.

During the past year a greater attention has been given than heretofore to the introduction of inlets for surface drainage. This is an important matter, and money so expended will give a good return in increased cleanliness of roadway and side gutters. Those built of late have had more care given them than has been usual, and by a new device which I have placed in operation, they are much increased in capacity; there need be no fear of overflows by the filling up of the sump; and if the inlet connection is properly arranged it acts as a ventilator as well for the inlet as the culvert. Had they been introduced upon the line of Reed street the late break and overflow would not have occurred. We have strong hopes that still greater improvement may result in the adoption of a patented inlet, to be constructed of cast iron, and if we are successful, the annual expenditure for repairs of inlets will be greatly reduced.

It is with great pleasure, Sir, that I am enabled to report, that the work upon the large culverts under construction, directed by Ordinance of February 27, 1858, has progressed with all energy, notwithstanding the many difficulties that have been met with. They were commenced early in the present year, and prosecuted through the most unfavorable season for such work ever known in Philadelphia, with close attention and unwearied energy. I say the *most unfavorable* season, on account of the unprecedented amount of rain fall that has occurred this year. The usual measure of a year's fall is a trifle over 40 inches, while during 1859, up to the 28th of December, it had reached 57 inches or more than was ever known in our City.

On the culverts for Vine and Moore streets, this excess of rain has effected the work most seriously, not only in delaying the progress of construction, but burdening us with expenditures, no human agency could foresee. The excava-

tion upon these lines we found to be, for an extended distance, in material that with ordinary moisture became a lively quicksand so soon as disturbed, and the excess over the ordinary rain fall immeasurably augmented our troubles, and it has only been the determined energy of the contractors that has brought us safely through, *i. e.*, within any reasonable expenditure. This has not only increased the quantity and cost of material excavated, which could not be estimated by means of cubic yards taken out, but it has rendered necessary an enlargement in proportions of arch for culvert, to resist the different character of forces such material creates. On Vine street it forced us to abandon the ovi-form culvert with light arch, and substitute a circle with a corresponding increase of proportions—this was a matter of great regret, but deemed advisable for safety—it is now complete and in successful working order.

On Moore street the line was finished to a point 120 feet west of Seventh street, in August last, and would have been entirely finished several months since, had we not been compelled to cease operations from the circumstance of 627 feet of the line lying upon ground that had not been opened for public use. The slow course of law is in operation, and we hope now that at an early day we may be enabled to resume the work and hasten it to final completion.

This delay has been a matter of serious import, as one of the particular necessities of this culvert, is to relieve a locality from which this difficulty cuts us off.

Upon the Twenty-fourth street culvert a great amount of work has been done. The principal difficulty here, has been the long rock cut required upon a closely built and narrow street, yet it is with pleasure I state that it has been successfully completed without injury to either person or property. At the intersection of Twenty fourth street and Pennsylvania Avenue, we have our deepest excavation, and it became necessary for economy, and to prevent the liability of interrupting the passage of trains upon the Reading road, to resort to tunnelling, notwithstanding the material is a clean gravel; it has been carried on with care, and would have been finished had we not have been flooded by the breaking of a large water main overlaying the tunnel, which filled a large extent of completed culvert with surface material. It has now progressed sufficiently to be free from

danger, and a small heading driven to the line of open cut, has enabled us to commence work upon the Pennsylvania Avenue, west of Twenty-fourth street, as by this heading the water in the cut is permitted to flow off. The line on the Avenue is now completed to within 300 feet of Coates street, which when reached will divert the drainage now flowing into the forebay at Fairmount, into the new culvert line to be delivered into the Schuylkill at Wood street, some distance below the dam. North of Coates street, the rock excavation extends to Twenty-eighth street, and much work has been necessarily performed, to prepare for our culvert trench, which properly belongs to grading of highways, for we have taken out the easterly side of the Avenue to the confirmed grade. Immediately north of Coates street there is 250 feet of the culvert complete in the rock cut, and it will be pushed forward during the winter, so that a connection will be made with the line above Twenty-eighth street, now finished to Thirtieth street, early in the spring, and the branch running up to and draining the Girard College and the House of Refuge, now ready for use, will be brought into full operation. The extension on the line of the Avenue, north of Thirtieth street, will be of small dimensions, and is intended only to drain the Lager Beer establishments near the Spring Garden Water Works, this can be built in a few weeks after the connection on the main line is made. This line in working order, the entire eastern shore of the Dam from Fairmount to the Girard Avenue Bridge, will be protected from City drainage, and the system carried out as the built district extends, will protect the entire shore to South Laurel Hill Cemetery.

The branch alluded to, is not only a part of the system for the protection of Fairmount, but it occupies ground that could not be brought into use for building purposes without it, and its completion prepares the valley of the "Dark Woods Creek" for the opening and filling in of streets, which will, at an early day, be sought as valuable building sites, thus giving a return to the City in increased taxation more than the interest of the cost for construction.

The most difficult work that we have had to perform, and which has occasioned the greatest anxiety, was the culverting of the Cohocksink Creek. From Germantown Road to Front Street there was much to contend with in the re-

peated freshets, that invariably broke away the protecting dams and required several days to place the work in the same condition it was prior to the storm; yet, notwithstanding this was so very discouraging to the contractor, it was driven forward with all energy, and every difficulty, as it occurred, successfully surmounted, and now presents for public use a fine, wide avenue, all trace of the former disgusting channel for sewerage having been entirely removed. The contractor, Daniel Stone, Esq., deserves at my hands, all encomium for the manner in which he has carried on this work, as well as for the character of the work now completed; and it has been a matter of great regret that he, by a serious accident, should have been compelled to yield his work into other hands. The contractors now in charge—Messrs. G. & J. Clark—there is every reason to believe will prosecute the remaining portion of the work with the same energy and in an equally satisfactory manner; they are contractors of large experience, having constructed some of the heaviest work within our State, and in our own City have just finished the culvert on Vine street, built under the same authority as the work now in their charge. This culvert is now finished to a point 140 feet northward of Second street, with 2013 feet on Germantown road and Thompson street yet to build.

The branch culvert lying upon the line of the Cohocksink Creek, from Germantown road to Culvert street, is in charge of Messrs. D. & C. Kennedy, who have also the Twenty-fourth street main. This work has also suffered greatly from the frequent freshets, but it has progressed energetically, having received that attention and watchfulness which in this instance has been peculiarly requisite.

This work cannot be entirely finished until a connection is made upon the main line at Fifth and Thompson streets, thus enabling us to direct the drainage coming from Thompson and Mifflin streets to the channel projected for it on Thompson street and Germantown avenue. This is now carried in the old creek bed alongside of the new culvert, which is so guarded with piling as to protect it from injury, and at the same time give as much capacity as the creek had as an open channel, the flow in the culvert being more than equal that due the portion of original water course occupied.

Upon the completion of these lines we will ask for authority to complete the system by the construction of a four feet culvert on the creek from Culvert street to Apple street, the cost of which will not exceed \$11,000, and will be more than covered by the unexpended balance of the Culvert Loan. The amount of the culvert assessment will be \$2,015 00.

In connection with this branch culvert was a piece of work that deserves especial reference; that is, the alteration of the sewer on Culvert street, from the creek to Fourth street.

The old sewer on this line fell at so rapid a rate as to throw the mouth about four feet below the level of the bottom of the creek, and the same distance below the level we would require in bringing the new culvert up the creek from Germantown Road. This so contracted the opening of the old culvert at the creek as to occasion the repeated overflows at Fifth and Poplar streets, which, in many instances, has resulted so disastrously to the stores and dwellings in that neighborhood. This culvert it became necessary for us to raise to correspond with the new construction, and although located upon a closely built alley, of only 16 feet in width, and subject to the confined flow of drainage coming from 248 acres, as also the unusually frequent storms that occurred during the progress of the work: yet it has been completed in a satisfactory manner, without any injury whatever to the adjacent houses, though in some instances the cellar walls were bared to the foundation. The ordinary drainage carried off by this sewer is of the most offensive character, and it became necessary to employ a double set of hands for the purpose of relief, and thus expediting the work. It was necessary here to exercise the most watchful care to guard against the effect of a sudden storm, as a few minutes would change the flow from that of a rivulet to a mountain torrent, and in such cases it was imperative that all the obstructions to the free flow should be removed to prevent accident. Thus was it required that trunks, dams, and centering a part of the work, and in constant use, should be frequently removed, to be replaced when the storm had passed off. It is now entirely complete, and has been tested with as heavy storms perhaps as have ever visited the locality, such as have heretofore in-

variably flooded the valley at Fifth and Poplar and Parrish streets; yet it has carried it off entire, with only two-thirds capacity in use.

What effect the completion of these culverts will have upon the assessed value of property, may be estimated by comparing the condition of Thompson street from Fifth to Sixth, and Canal street from Germantown road to Front street, with what it was prior to the commencement of our work. But, in point of hygiene, no estimate can be made of the suffering by disease and loss of life that these constructions will be the means of averting. Now, there need be no fear attached to that particular locality, should an epidemic again visit us, as was the case some years since, when the line of the Cohocksink was marked by its ravages. This is its great value, and its success in consummating this much-desired end is by no one deemed problematical. Thus, the value of property on the line of the culvert is not alone enhanced, but the entire area over which the polluted atmosphere floated will feel the advantageous influence; and I cannot give a better idea of this than by repeating what has been previously stated by me, that in a similar case of improved drainage in a portion of the city of Manchester, England, the bills of mortality were reduced one-fifth, thus showing tangibly that the benefits from these constructions are not confined to a very limited area.

There has been but little work done the past year upon bridges, the only renewal being the construction of a spring draw-bridge over Frankford Creek at Bridesburg. This is of iron, and has applied to it the patent anti-attribution box of Parry. It is a permanent and secure structure, with greater facilities for the passage of vessels than was offered by the old bridge.

The Market Street Bridge, though without doubt one of the best wooden bridges that has ever been built, both in general plan and the proportion of its parts, and although the material of which it is constructed was subjected to close inspection, yet it gives evidence of decay, and it has been requisite to replace a main brace and post. This has been caused, it is believed, by exposure from the want of outside boarding. I would therefore recommend that the entire structure be closed from the weather, by which further decay may be retarded.

The Girard Avenue Bridge, has been open for public use during the past year, and being upon the line that is used by drovers for large cattle, it has been severely tested and has proved to be as we have previously reported it to be.

The Wire Bridge at Fairmount, we believe to be in good order, but it is impossible to so assert unconditionally, as the parts are not so situated as to admit an examination. The western approach is in bad condition since the construction of the Passenger Railroad upon it. Great improvement might be made to this bridge, by re-arranging the bearing plates upon the towers, and closing in the shore cables, inside the anchor pits; this would prevent the continued vibration of the shore cables, and reduce that of the bridge proper.

The Surveys of the outer districts have been progressing during the past year, as rapidly as the amount appropriated therefor would warrant. Those that are conducted under contracts, made by the Commissioners of Districts appointed prior to Consolidation, are drawing to a close. One of them (the contract) is now completed with the plans on file, and covers that portion of the 24th Ward, north of Market street, and west of the line of Fisher's Avenue. The other, east of Fisher's Avenue, will be completed, it is supposed, during the year 1860. There is but one other section of the City that is in charge of Commissioners of Survey, Passyunk Township, comprising a portion of the First Ward, of this we can offer no report, having been unsuccessful in obtaining the information sought.

The current business of the Department is steadily on the increase, requiring the constant attention of its officers, to keep pace with the requirements. The operation of the Branch Culvert Ordinance, has occupied much time, in preparing the estimates and arranging the bills of assessment, all of which are recorded and on file. I would again call to your attention the necessity for an Ordinance specifying the course to be pursued, by parties who may desire to dedicate streets to public use, and guarding it, if possible, with such restrictions as will prevent the location of streets that may conflict with the proper planning of the City, there is now neither form nor law regulating this, and in some instances, the interest of the City suffers for the want of it. At present the filing of a recorded deed

of dedication in this office, is all that is called for, to make a public street, no one being clothed with the authority to either accept or reject. An Ordinance now before Councils may correct this, which confides this duty to the Board of Surveyors, who probably are the only officers of the City who can, from a knowledge of the general plan, from a correct judgment, as to the advantages or disadvantages that may result from an acceptance.

The sectional plans of the City on file in this office, are so far as they extend into the rural district complete, except that portion of the old City east of Fifth Street. For this area, which is one of the most valuable in the Consolidated City, we have no plans whatever on record, and it is very important for the interest of our citizens, that a correct map thereof should be prepared, including the 5th and 6th Wards. We shall lay the matter before Councils at an early day, and trust that it may meet your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, AND CLEANSING THE CITY.

January 16th, 1860.

Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR :—In reply to your communication of the 18th ult., it affords me much pleasure to communicate to you, and to the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, a statement of the operations of this Department.

With the exception of the Wire Bridge, at Fairmount, all the bridges, highways, sewers, city railroads, &c., are under the control of this Department, and in referring to the statements marked No. 1 and No. 2, you will find that the aggregate amounts of receipts have been \$21,277 80, and that the expenditure of this Department, for the year

1859, independently of road damages, has been \$422,-649 98.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations made to this Department, during the year 1859, were as follows :

Feb. 2nd,	Annual appropriation, -	-	\$342,700 00
Feb. 8th,	To pay old claims, -	-	10 63
April 11th,	To pay Philip Quigley, -	-	3,530 00
" 13th,	To pay old claims of 1856, 1857, and 1858, -	-	5,585 00
" 20th,	To pay old claims of B. B. Thomas, -	-	14,905 50
" " "	Lafferty & McConnell, -	-	52 50
" 28th,	To complete the bridge at Mill Creek, 24th Ward, -	-	5,000 00
July 8th,	To pay interest on B. B. Thomas' claim for Huntingdon street cul- vert, -	-	124 20
" 13th,	Additional appropriation, -	-	10,000 00
" 16th,	For repairs to bridges, -	-	8,000 00
Oct'r 4th,	Additional appropriation, -	-	76,800 00
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Total,	-	-	\$466 707 83

It will thus be seen that the appropriations made to this Department have been, in the aggregate, \$466,707 83; which amount, however, must not be accounted as having been expended for the current expenses of the year, since there were paid out of the same old claims amounting to \$28,382 86, which, deducted from the total, will leave \$438,324 97. From this last amount must also be taken that which was unexpended and merged, viz: \$15,674 99, which will leave \$422,649 98, the actual expenditure made for current expenses during the year.

The actual amount of the expenditures by this Department having been stated, I wish to refer to its condition when I entered on my official duties.

The annual appropriation for 1859 was \$342,700. Of this amount warrants were countersigned up to the 19th day of July, 1859, when my duties commenced as Chief Commissioner of Highways, amounting to \$212,284 82. Besides this amount, bills were due and unpaid against the

Department before my official term, amounting to \$3¹,-283 14, which, added to the amount of countersigned warrants, makes the sum of \$245,567 96, leaving, for the remaining six months, the sum of \$97,132 04, an amount altogether inadequate for its operations. Several of the items in the annual appropriation being entirely exhausted, I was compelled to make application to Councils for an additional appropriation for the remaining portion of the year. It will, therefore, be seen that, although the expenses of this Department may be large, it was not within my jurisdiction and management that the whole sum was expended.

I desire to call the attention of Councils to the condition of Girard avenue—both on the east and west of the Girard avenue bridge. The condition of the avenue on the east is such as to be entirely impassable; while on the west side there are deep ravines, so as to make it equally impassable. It is believed that the expenditure to grade such avenue, and to put it in travelling condition from Ridge avenue to Lancaster avenue, will be at least \$8,000.

BRIDGES.

The expenditure for repairs to Bridges has been of large amount. It must, however, be borne in mind that there are many small bridges over creeks in the rural districts constantly needing repair; besides which many of the bridges, constructed by contract previous to consolidation, were built in a very careless and indifferent manner; one of which, over Gunners' Run, in the 19th Ward, has cost, during this year, about \$2,000; and many others are in like condition.

RECEIPTS.

The Estimated receipts of the Department were \$25,000, while only \$21,277 80 were collected—being, therefore, less the amount \$3,722 20.

PAVING INTERSECTIONS.

Here I must be permitted to say that no censure should attach to this Department in the matter of paving intersections. It is impossible for this Department to control this expenditure, and in saying thus I am borne out by its former communications. The reason is obvious. Property owners petition Councils for the paving of certain streets. Or-

dinances are then enacted, allowing them to employ parties to do the work ; whereupon it is made incumbent on this Department to pave the crossings or intersections, and hence the large expenditure for this item.

PAVING STREETS BY CONTRACT.

In this matter it is proper to state, that the plan of permitting property owners to contract to pave streets before their own property operates very prejudicially to the interest of the City. The work is not done in the manner it should be done, and certainly not with satisfaction to this Department. Much, indeed, of the paving done in the year 1857 has had to be repaired, and occasionally whole streets to be repaved, and hence one of the great causes of this expenditure. In a report made to Councils January, 1858, it is urged that Councils should adopt some plan by which the City can have the streets paved in a more substantial manner, and that while the Department is held responsible for the work, the selection of the contractors should devolve upon it. It is true that security for the character of the paving has to be given, requiring parties doing it to keep it in good repair for two years from its commencement, but with all the rigid attempts to enforce the same, the evil cannot be checked.

CLEANSING THE STEEETS.

Herein much complaint is made daily by citizens, and not without good reason in most cases. The complaint book kept in this office, to which all persons have access, gives a very lamentable account of the condition of dirty streets, gutters, &c., in all parts of the City. The present system of cleansing the streets by contract, and giving it to the lowest bidder, is certainly defective, and calls loudly for some remedy. It is believed that if it were done by the Supervisors of the several districts under the direction of this Department, it would give general satisfaction ; it would, however, cost a greater amount of money ; but, it is believed, the citizens would not complain, as they evidently prefer clean streets, &c.

CULVERTS.

Here, again, it may be safely stated that the system, of

giving the construction of Culverts to the lowest bidder does not, and cannot, give satisfaction to this Department, since, upon the publication for proposals to construct a Culvert, whether 2 feet in diameter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, or 3 feet in diameter, a number of propositions are submitted, many of which can have no serious intent or meaning, made very frequently by persons having no mechanical skill for such work; and yet we are required to give it to the lowest bidder that will accept. The culvert is constructed, and in a short time thereafter this Department is called on to make repairs, thus creating a continued expenditure in the item for repairing culverts, and sometimes requiring re-construction. It is believed that a scale of prices should be fixed for constructing culverts, at a certain sum per running foot; that is to say, for culverts 2 feet in diameter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet and 3 feet in diameter, in a good and substantial manner, and that the Department of Highways should employ competent and good mechanics to construct them at the regulated prices.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH SHANTZ,
Chief Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

For Sewer Permits,	-	-	-	\$1,963 00
“ “ Repairing,	-	-	-	848 50
“ “ Rents,	-	-	-	315 81
“ Dray, Cart, Wagon and Barrow Permits,				1,686 60
“ Building Permits,	-	-	-	583 50
“ Vault “	-	-	-	967 24
“ Culvert Bills Permits,	-	-	-	1,072 96
“ Paving and Repairing,	-	-	-	2,697 17
“ Hotel, Private Hackney Coaches, and Drivers’ Licenses,	-	-	-	517 00
“ Miscellaneous Receipts,	-	-	-	2,521 30
“ Passenger Railway Licenses,	-	-	-	3,758 33
“ Omnibus Licenses,	-	-	-	847 50
“ Railroad Turnout,	-	-	-	20 00
“ Annual Sewer Rents,	-	-	-	3,478 99
Total,	-	-	-	<u>\$21,277 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1. Paving intersections, - - -	\$44,443 17
2. Repairs and repairing streets, -	116,500 00
3. Grading streets and roads, - -	26,307 39
4. Repaving roads and unpaved streets, -	47,985 29
5. Paving footways, - - -	14,700 00
6. Repairing bridges, - - -	23,402 40
7. Repairs to culvert and inlets, - -	26,567 73
8. Cleansing streets and markets, -	43,934 86
9. Cleansing unpaved streets, - -	14,098 49
10. Repairs to City railroad, - - -	7,737 31
11. Repairing pumps and wells, - -	1,499 04
12. Salaries to Commissioners, Clerks, &c.,	9,998 24
13. Salaries to Supervisors, - - -	15,600 00
14. Grading Girard avenue, 24th Ward, -	694 28
15. Bridging Girard and Pennsylvania avenue,	14,000
16. Building bridge over Frankford creek, Bridesburg, - - -	6,100 00
17. Intersection branch culvert, - - -	3,898 50
18. Printing, advertising, and stationery, -	1,192 97
19. Insurance on bridges, - - -	1,100 00
20. Office and yard expenses, - - -	718 36
21. Incidental expenses, - - -	971 95
22. Sign boards for street names, - -	600 00
23. Grading east Washington lane, -	600 00
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	\$422,649 98

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

OFFICE 2nd STORY GIRARD BANK N. SIDE. }
Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—It affords me much pleasure to be enabled to transmit you, the information required in your communication of the 7th ultimo, touching the affairs and general con-

dition of this Department ; and while attempting to be explicit in this review of the past year, and no less so, in my allusions to the present, I shall endeavor to be as concise and comprehensive, as the nature and circumstances connected with either will permit.

The appropriations made to this Department for the year 1859, have been as follows :

General appropriations of February 26th, July		
15th, and transfer of December 30, 1859,	\$77,813	00
Special appropriations of February 26th, June		
11th, and September 26th, 1859,	-	6,689 44
Total,	-	\$84,502 94
Aggregate disbursements of 1859,	-	82,830 73
Leaving balance unexpended, January 1, 1860,		\$1,672 21
The receipts or revenue of the Department for		
the same period of time, has been,	\$27,239	45
Thus exceeding by \$6,398 07, the revenue of		
1857, which was, -	-	20,841 38
And less the revenue by \$379 18 of 1858,		
which was, -	-	27,618 63
And more by \$3,009 45, than the average		
revenue of 1857 and 1858, which was,		24,230 00

The small deficit above mentioned between the years of 1858 and 1859, may be fairly ascribed to the appropriation of late Lemon Hill to the uses of a park, and to the sale of a property in Bridesburg, and two frame tenements in Frankford, which before yielded a revenue of over \$800.

The receipts thus referred to, of 1859, have emanated solely from the same sources as those of 1858, save that the sum of \$100, results from the forfeited bids of two several lots of ground on Coates Street, and \$70 is the consideration money received for the right to the materials of the aforesaid two old frames, sold in Frankford.

That no misapprehensions in any quarter, might arise from an overestimate of the revenue of the present year, the actual estimate of the Department, has been fixed and reported at the low figure of \$26,120 53, a sum certainly less than may be realized, if the same degree of vigilance

and industry should be exercised, as has been hitherto practised.

On the 27th of April, 1859, a lot of ground (sub-divided into six lots) situated on Twenty-first street, between Market and Chestnut streets, was sold at the Exchange, (*so divided*), to Messrs. Allison & Brown, for the sum of \$11,353 33, to whom the title has been passed by the City, and one fourth of the purchase money, according to the terms of sale, paid over to the City Treasurer, and the balance secured by bond and mortgage, with interest payable in five years. This bond and mortgage (like others), will be found in the hands of the Treasurer, who collects the interest.

Another lot of ground, (known as the McCrea lot,) situate between Spruce and Pine, and between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, was sold at the Merchants Exchange, on the 25th of May last, to John McCrea for \$28,000, subject to the condition of one-fifth cash, and the balance to be secured, (as above,) by bond and mortgage, with interest payable in five years. As yet however, no payment thereon (except the usual guarantee of \$50,) has been made, though it is understood that the sale is to be consummated shortly.

The improvements at Fairmount Park, to say the least, are of the most flattering and encouraging character, and should receive, as they deserve, the unqualified commendation of every right-minded citizen; indeed thus far, this noble enterprize is but another instance, showing what great objects can be accomplished with small means, and hence the propriety of pushing the work forward to a speedy and successful termination. Within the year just ended, the grounds have been enclosed with a substantial fence, next Landing and Pennsylvania Avenue. The heaps of rubbish, old buildings, and other unsightly objects removed, 6,600 feet in length of drives have been graded, of which 3,700 feet, have been covered with a good foundation of broken stone and gravel, 2,384 feet in length 5 walks have been made, of which 1,872 feet, are likewise covered with broken stone and gravel, 5,780 lineal feet of stone culverts have been completed, and about 300 trees and shrubs planted. The greater portion of the lawns and slopes south of the mansion, have withal, been put

into shape and sodded. Also a large amount of work has been done, such as blowing out rocks, levelling and trimming up, which it would be impossible to specify here in detail. The money appropriated last year by Councils, to pay for plans and improvements, was \$10,000, a part of which, say \$1,500, has been expended for plans, tools, &c., and the balance, as above briefly narrated, (in accordance with the plan adopted.) The cost of all these, up to this time, falls considerably below the estimate made by Messrs. Sidney & Adams, who are entitled to great credit for the uniform and devoted attention they have given the whole matter. But while doing justice to others in this notice, it is not my purpose to lose sight of the very energetic, industrious, and efficient superintendent, Job Ridgway, whose unwearied services and unbending integrity, have mainly contributed to the prudent prosecution and present advanced stage of the work.

The deep pond, long existing at Norris Square, and for several years the subject of loud complaints by citizens of that neighborhood, has been filled up by contract for the sum of \$225, proving the propriety in this instance at least, of awarding the job to the lowest bidder, and putting an end to a further waste of public money on this score. The picket fence surrounding the square, has been repaired from time to time as occasion demanded; but judging from the frequent recurrence of such repairs, they will continue to be a source of expense to the City, until an iron fence shall be substituted for the present wooden one. Out of the appropriation set apart for this square, \$732 46, was used by direction of the Committee of City Property, to pay for curbing and paving Howard Street in front of the square, and \$450 transferred to another item.

The Hunting Park improvements, have consisted chiefly in draining the ground, and planting trees. Four thousand five hundred feet of main and lateral drains, have been constructed in the best manner, the pipes being laid to an average depth of three feet. The nature and situation of the ground, it should be remembered, renders draining an operation of paramount importance.

Nine hundred additional trees and shrubs have been purchased and planted, and holes prepared for several

hundred more. The trees and shrubs previously planted have been cultivated by digging and stirring the soil, for some distance around each plant, and top-dressing over their roots with prepared compost.

The latter have made considerable progress, the ever-greens especially, and particularly so on that part of the ground which has been thoroughly underdrained. The completion of the draining and planting are matters requiring special early attention, in order to insure a uniform growth and the more certainly to develop the features contemplated in the plan of the Park.

Notwithstanding the care and economy exercised; the small appropriation of \$2000, embraced in item 16, "for repairs to City Property," in 1859, has been found insufficient for the purposes it was designed. Many judicious repairs to halls, tenements, &c., might have been profitably made to arrest premature dilapidation and decay, but the limited means afforded me not warranting the outlay, I have confined myself to these alone, which were actually indispensable. New roofs should be added, and material repairs of a durable kind made in early spring, too much of the City Property, which for the reason already stated, have been sadly neglected.

The same remark of insufficiency may be truthfully applied to item 19, or appropriation of \$2,000, (same date) "for expenses and supplies to Court Houses and Law Buildings," it having been found infinitely less than was compatible with its requirements. But resolved to ask for no additional appropriations, I was often obliged to resist the importunities of officials, by prompt refusal to comply with their wants and wishes however reasonable. In fact so much compulsory pinching and patching, has been hitherto practised in these matters, where more substantial repairs and supplies would have been better and cheaper in the end, that little or no room is left for this kind of economy.

To fit up the various Court Houses, Jury Rooms, Law Buildings, &c., by carpeting, glazing, painting, mending old chairs, settees, blinds, and supplying new ones, repairing windows, furnaces, and the buildings generally, and furnishing ice, stoves and pipe, scuttles, zinc, poker, brooms, oil for the Halls, and outside lamps, cleansing,

scrubbing, and whitewashing throughout, paying a fireman some six months or more in a year, and to liquidate other incidental expenses impossible to foresee in detail, it is hoped Councils will not hesitate in fixing a wider margin, this, than they did last year, to meet the exigencies thus briefly alluded to.

Among other of her advantages, Philadelphia has abundant cause to be proud of her Public Squares. Counting, therefore, upon the wisdom of her Legislators, her citizens will expect that these grounds, (their common property, and consecrated to health and enjoyment, under the patriotic names of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Penn, Rittenhouse, and Independence Squares,) will receive a due share of legislative regard, and that provision for their improvements will not be meted out with a parsimonious hand, but in a manner commensurate with the magnitude of their importance. The sum of \$5,500 was appropriated last year to advance these laudable objects, and in conformity therewith has been quite expended. It should be borne in mind, too, that for several years these Squares were egregiously neglected, owing, probably, to the narrow means afforded, and therefore to place them again in a proper condition, must not only be the work of time, but a liberal outlay (*annually*) should be cheerfully conceded, until it be accomplished. The herd of deer, and armies of squirrels, (*themselves*,) absorb, yearly, about \$1,000 for food; and the current expenses for pruning, planting, and rooting out dead trees, for supplying gravel, spreading and rolling it down to an even grade, with iron rollers, sodding the naked borders of the walks, repairing seats, and constructing new ones, painting them, and for doing more or less brick work, and plumbing, repairing gates, carting off rubbish, purchasing grass seeds, for furnishing help for Superintendents, for cutting three crops of grass, and curing it, (the proceeds whereof being always promptly paid over to the Treasurer,) for collecting and removing the dead leaves in the Fall, for the exigencies of unexpected, though destructive, storms and tornadoes, and for clearing away snows from the footways surrounding the Squares and before City Property. Add to all the foregoing expenses, and a host of others not enumerated, the Square and Parade Ground, in rear of the County Prison, requiring a man constantly

to guard the fence from being stolen by piecemeal, as well as to spread and grade the dirt daily deposited there. I repeat, that to defray the foregoing current expenses for 1860, \$6,000 has been asked for from Councils, and calculating from the experience of the past, nothing short of this sum will supply the emergency.

Within the previous year an additional number of lamps have been introduced into Jefferson Square, and iron pipes and lamps into Logan, and as far as the appropriation would warrant, pipes also were laid in Rittenhouse Square. The work in each case was given to the lowest bidder, and it is gratifying to know the same has been executed faithfully, and to the entire satisfaction of this Department. The appropriation having been insufficient in itself to complete the work of laying pipes in Rittenhouse Square, and furnishing lamps for it, the further action of Councils will be necessary to complete the job.

In the same period of time a strong board fence has been erected around the burial ground on Hart's Lane, and the Lamb Tavern Road. A frame building, formerly located on Landing Avenue, near the Schuylkill, has been removed at a trifling cost, and placed upon the ground above mentioned, to be used as a Green House. A new shingled roof has been put on the farm house, on the other side of said road, now occupied by a tenant of the City. In the middle of the Avenue, in Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, where trees were missing, others have been planted in their stead, and these, together with nearly forty others, (without protection,) have been surrounded with substantial tree boxes, which were afterwards painted. The clock, originally occupying a place in the end of the old Market House, at Front and Market streets, has been taken down, and cleaned, a case prepared for it, and both removed to the Manayunk Station House, where, according to the direction of Councils, they are permanently located.

Having, in the foregoing synopsis of the affairs and general condition of this Department, laid before you a few of the principal, though incomplete details thereof, and lest the annexed schedules of A, B and C might swell this Report (already long) to an inexcusable extent, were I to

proceed further, will therefore content myself, in conclusion, by simply subscribing myself,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. CHRISTOPHER,

Commissioner of City Property.

A.

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY.

Independence Hall, (known as the State House.) situated on the south side of Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the Fifth Ward. Occupied by the City Councils, Court of Common Pleas, and Hall of Independence.

County Buildings, adjoining the State House on the east and west. Occupied by the Nisi Prius and Supreme Courts, City Commissioners, Receiver of Taxes, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and the Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts.

Court House, situated on the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, in the Fifth Ward. Occupied by the Court of Quarter Sessions, District Courts, Law Library, and Tax Receiver.

City Hall, situated on the southwest corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, in the Fifth Ward. Occupied by the Mayor, Police, Highway, Water, and Market Departments.

Southwark Hall, situated on the east side of south Second street, between Queen and Christian streets, in the Third Ward. Occupied as a Police Station.

Moyamensing Hall, situated on the south side of Christian street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the Second Ward. Occupied as a Police Station.

West Philadelphia Hall, situated on the southeast corner of Market and Park streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Occupied by the Police, Public Schools, and several tenants. Revenue \$1,200 per annum.

Spring Garden Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, in the Fourteenth Ward. Occupied by the Police, U. S. Post Office, and

Philadelphia Gas Company. (Halls in 2nd and 3d stories vacant.) Revenue \$300 per annum.

Northern Liberties Hall, situated on the east side of north Third street, below Green street, in the Eleventh Ward. Occupied for a Public School. (Basement room rented.) Revenue \$150 per annum.

Kensington Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Front and Master streets, in the Seventeenth Ward. Occupied for a Police Station. (Rooms in 2nd story rented.) Revenue \$50 per annum.

Germantown Hall, situated on Germantown Avenue, in the late Borough of Germantown, now in the Twenty-second Ward. Occupied by the Police and sundry persons. Revenue \$1,000 per annum.

Richmond Hall, situated on the corner of Clearfield and West streets, in the Nineteenth Ward. Unoccupied.

Penn District Hall, situated on the northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward. Occupied for a Police Station.

Manayunk Hall, situated in the late Borough of Manayunk, now in the Twenty-third Ward. Occupied for a Police Station.

Independence Square, situated in the square between Fifth and Sixth and Walnut and Chesnut streets, containing 510 feet north and south, and 398 feet 9 inches east and west.

Washington Square, situated between Sixth and Washington and Walnut and Locust streets, in the Fifth Ward, containing 540 feet north and south, and 540 feet 4 inches east and west.

Franklin Square, situated between Race and Vine streets and Sixth and Franklin streets, containing 632 feet north and south, and 543 feet 6 inches east and west.

Jefferson Square, situated between Washington and Federal and Third and Fourth streets, containing 392 feet east and west by 307 feet on Fourth street, and 272 feet on Third street, north and south.

Rittenhouse Square, situated between Walnut and Locust streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Eighth Ward, containing 540 feet 4 inches north and south, and 540 feet east and west.

Logan Square, situated between Race and Vine streets

and Eighteenth and Logan streets, in the Tenth Ward, containing 632 feet north and south, and 540 feet east and west.

Penn Squares, situated on the four corners of Broad and Market streets, in the Ninth Ward. The northwest Square contains 306 feet north and south, and 223 feet east and west. The southwest 230 feet north and south, and 223 feet east and west. The southeast 230 feet north and south, and 228 feet east and west, and the northeast 306 feet north and south by 228 feet east and west.

Norris Square, situated between Diamond street and Susquehanna Avenue and Howard and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, containing 486 feet north and south, and 330 feet east and west.

Kensington Square, situated on the Frankford Road, Maiden and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, containing 128 feet north and south, and 93 feet east and west.

Fairhill Square, situated between Huntingdon street and Lehigh Avenue and Fourth and Apple streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, containing 500 feet north and south, and 210 feet east and west.

Germantown Square, situated on Germantown Avenue and Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward, containing about half an acre.

Hunting Park, situated on the Old York Road and Nicetown Lane, in the Twenty-third Ward, containing about forty-five acres.

Fairmount Park, embracing the Lemon Hill and Sedgley Park Estates, bounded by the Schuylkill River on the west, Pennsylvania Avenue on the east, and Landing Avenue on the south, containing about eighty-six acres of ground.

Public square and parade ground, situated in the rear of the County Prison, in the First Ward, to be bounded by Wharton street on the north, and Reed street on the south, by Eleventh street on the east, and Thirteenth street on the west, containing one square of ground north and south, and two squares east and west.

Wire bridge at the foot of Callowhill street, over the Schuylkill river.

Tobacco Warehouse and five stores, situated on Front, Spruce, and Dock streets, rented to the Warehousing Com-

pany of Philadelphia for a term of five years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. Revenue \$6,700 per annum.

A three-story brick messuag , situated on the northwest corner of Race and Crown streets. Revenue \$500 per annum.

Four brick messuages, situated on the west side of Crown, north of Race street. Revenue \$960 per annum.

Old church edifice, situated on the west side of Crown street, between Race and Vine streets. Revenue \$400 per annum.

A three-story brick messuage, situated on the north side of Race street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue \$250 per annum.

Four brick messuages, situated in Richardson's court, north of Race street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue \$360 per annum.

A three-story brick messuage, situated on the east side of Fifth street, between Race and Vine streets. Revenue \$300 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on the east side of Front street, north of Noble street. Revenue \$125 per annum.

A two-story frame messuage, situated on the east side of Front street, north of Noble street. Revenue \$100 per annum.

A brick dwelling, situated on the northeast corner of Front and Noble streets, erected for an engine house, occupied by the Highway and Water Departments. No revenue.

A brick stable on the same lot, situated on Beach street, north of Noble street. Revenue \$30 per annum.

A two-story frame messuage, situated on North Third street, south side of Northern Liberties Hall. Revenue \$140 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on Brook street, in the rear of Northern Liberties Hall. Revenue \$80 per annum.

A dwelling over Cherry Street Station House, situated on Cherry street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Revenue \$120 per annum.

A two-story brick messuage, situated on the north side

of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street. Revenue \$100 per annum.

A one-story brick building, situated on the southeast corner of South and Carbon streets. Revenue \$50 per annum.

A two-story stone messuage and about eleven acres of ground, situate on Hart's lane and Lamb Tavern road. Revenue \$110 per annum.

A two-story brick building, situated on the north side of Kensington Hall, occupied by the Highway and Water Departments, (rooms in second story rented.) Revenue \$40 per annum.

Two three-story brick buildings, situated on the south side of Buttonwood street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, occupied by the Highway Department and Charity Hospital. No revenue.

A three-story brick building, attached to the York Street Market House, situated on Trenton Avenue and York street. Revenue \$100 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the west side of the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, payable by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Revenue \$5,700 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the north side of Market street, extending from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, containing 373 feet on Market street, and 306 feet on Twenty-second street. Revenue \$3,000 per annum—occupied by the Philadelphia Gas Company.

Four ground rents, situated on the north side of Spring Garden street, west of Thirteenth street, (\$225 each,) payable by Charles E. D'Invilliers and others. Revenue \$900 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the north side of Lombard street, 43 feet west of Sixth street, payable by George Kirkpatrick. Revenue \$236 25 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 94 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by Maurice Hall. Revenue \$56 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 110 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by James Downes. Revenue \$56 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard

street, 126 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by John McKee. Revenue \$56 per annum.

Two ground rents, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 158 feet east of Eleventh street, payable by Joseph Fareira. Revenue \$112 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 174 feet west of Tenth street, payable by Lavinia Doughty. Revenue \$56 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 142 feet west of Tenth street, payable by E. Clark Davis. Revenue \$56 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 158 feet west of Tenth street, payable by Eton Dunbar. Revenue \$56 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 36 feet east of Tenth street, payable by John A. Owens. Revenue \$45 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the south side of Lombard street, 54 feet east of Tenth street, payable by Samuel Fiss. Revenue \$45 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the west side of Tenth street, 19 feet south of Lombard street, payable by William H. Gray. Revenue \$81 per annum.

Five ground rents, situate on the north side of Wallace street, west from Nineteenth street, 98 feet 7 inches on Wallace street, by 160 feet on Nineteenth street, payable by the Church of St. Mathias. Revenue \$697 65 per annum.

Two ground rents, situated on the north side of Wallace street, 138 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, payable by J. F. Bird. Revenue \$266 66 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the north side of Wallace street, 178 feet 7 inches west of Nineteenth street, payable by William Harmer. Revenue \$133 per annum.

A mortgage on a lot of ground, situated on the north-east corner of Front and Dock street, payable by Daniel McCarthey. Revenue \$303 per annum.

A mortgage on a lot of ground, situated on the south side of Haddington road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, payable by Forester Hoopes. Revenue \$36 per annum.

A lot of ground, situated on Hart's lane and Lamb Tavern road, known as the City Burial Ground, used for

interments by the Coroner, County Prison, Eastern Penitentiary, and Pennsylvania Hospital. Revenue \$100 per annum.

GROUND RENTS DERIVED FROM LEGACIES AND DISBURSED BY
THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

A ground rent, situated on the southwest corner of Ninth and Locust streets, payable by George Smith. Revenue \$40 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the north side of Arch street, west of Sixth street, payable by Joseph Wood. Revenue \$32 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the southeast corner of Fifth and Plum streets, payable by Alexander Young. Revenue \$18 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the northeast corner of Strawberry street and Trotter's alley, payable by Townsend Sharpless. Revenue \$100 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the northwest corner of Shippen and Fourth streets, payable by Sarah Pleasants. Revenue \$94 16 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the northeast corner of Second and Spruce streets, payable by Hunt & Isaacs. Revenue \$5 85 per annum.

A ground rent situated on the east side of Second street, between Market and Chestnut streets, payable by Townsend Sharpless. Revenue \$27 74 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the east side of Frankford Road, above Cherry street, payable by Julia A. Dillon. Revenue \$13 33 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the east side of Oak street, north of Coates street, payable by Henry and John Stiles. Revenue \$80 00 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the west side of Oak street, north of Coates street, payable by Lower & Donohugh. Revenue \$50 00.

A ground rent, situated on the east side of Front street, north of Coates street, payable by the heirs of George Ireland. Revenue \$100 00.

A ground rent, situated on the west side of Front street and south side of Black Horse Alley, payable by the heirs of Samuel Carswell. Revenue \$16 00 per annum.

Two ground rents, situated on the north side of Race street, west of Front street, payable by George Scott and Charles C. Gaskill. Revenue \$8 88 per annum.

A ground rent, situated on the west of Fourth street, north of Chestnut street, payable by Caspar Benkert. Revenue \$4 00 per annum.

A privilege on Carters Alley, for Messuage No. 66 south Second street, payable by M. B. Dyott and W. Kent. Revenue 93 cents per annum.

PROPERTY PRODUCING NO REVENUE AND OTHERS TO BE SOLD.

A lot of ground, situated on the west side of Fifth street, south of Washington street, occupied by the Southwark Institute, subject to a ground rent of \$144 per annum. No revenue.

A strip of ground, situated on the west side of Sutherland street, having a front of about three feet on Christian street, and extending north to the south side of Southwark Hall, about 114 feet in depth. Vacant.

A lot of ground, situated on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Filbert streets, 106 feet on Sixteenth street and 182 feet on Filbert street, subject to a ground rent of \$1,500 per annum, occupied for a State Arsenal. No revenue.

A lot of ground, situated on the north side of Chestnut street, extending from Twenty-third street to Beach, and from Chestnut to Simes street, containing 240 feet on Chestnut street, and 384 feet on Twenty-third street, occupied by Philadelphia Gas Company. No revenue.

A lot of ground, situated on the north side of Parrish street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, formerly used as a City Burial Ground, and containing about two acres of ground. No revenue.

A lot of ground, situated on the northeast corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets, containing 66 feet on Twenty-first street by 99 feet 4½ inches on Callowhill street. Vacant.

Six lots of ground, situated on the south side of Coates street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. To be sold.

Five lots of ground, situated on the south side of Coates

street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. Reserved for a Public School.

Eleven lots of ground, situated on north side of Wallace street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. To be conveyed to purchasers or re-sold.

Two lots of ground, situated on the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Coates street. To be conveyed to purchasers or re sold.

A lot of ground situated in Bridesburg and stone building thereon, occupied as a Public School.

A lot of ground, situated on Frankford street, (in the late Borough of Frankford,) extending to Paul street, having a front on Frankford street and Paul street of 123 feet 5 inches by 435 feet 6 inches in depth, on which is erected a stone building, occupied as a Station House; a Market House, and Gas Office.

A lot of ground, situated in Cherry street, (in the late Borough of Frankford,) extending to Mulberry street, having a front of 200 feet more or less, on Cherry and Mulberry streets, and about 206 feet in depth, formerly used as a Burial Ground.

A lot of ground, situated on the corner of Frankford Road and Nicetown Lane, and Frankford Creek, (late Aramingo,) on which there are two frame Dwellings, a Blacksmith's Shop, Wheelwright Shop, and Gasometer. Rented to the Philadelphia Gas Company. Revenue paid into the City Treasury.

A lot of ground, situated on the north side of Carpenter street, west of Sixth street, occupied by the Highway and Water Department. No revenue.

Two lots of ground and buildings thereon, situated in the late Borough of Germantown, now in the Twenty-second Ward, used for Almshouse purposes, containing about 20 acres, claimed as belonging to the late Borough of Germantown forever.

A lot of ground, situated in the late Borough of Germantown, now in the Twenty-second Ward, containing about one acre, formerly used for Burial purposes, and claimed as belonging to the Almshouse property.

B.

Amount of Revenue derived from the property de-

scribed in the foregoing Schedule, during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

* For City Rental, -	-	-	-	\$10,896 41
* For Ground Rents, -	-	-	-	11,911 11
For Mortgages, -	-	-	-	375 50
For Incidentals, -	-	-	-	3,199 36
For Guardians of the Poor, (ground rents,)				757 07
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				\$27,239 45
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* It will be seen that the amount of City Rental for the year 1859, is less than that of 1858, whilst the ground rents are proportionately increased. These discrepancies arise from changing certain receipts, heretofore credited to City Rental, and placing them where they properly belong, under the head of Ground Rents.

C.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF CITY PROPERTY, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

<i>For what purpose.</i>	<i>Amount of Appropriation</i>	<i>Warrants Issued.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
<i>General Appropriations, approved February 26, 1859.</i>			
<i>Item</i>			
1. For salaries of Commissioner and Messenger of City Property, - - - \$2,000 00			
By transfer from special item to pay miscellaneous gas bills of outer Districts, from 1855 to January 1st, 1859, to pay Messenger for extra services, - - - 300 00	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00	
2. For stationery and office expenses, - - -	200 00	181 77	\$15 23
3. For salaries of Superintendents of Public halls, law buildings, and jury rooms, - - -	2,460 00	2,460 00	
4. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls clean, - - - - -	400 00	300 95	99 05
5. For salaries of Superintendent and Watchmen at State House, and two cleaners of court rooms, - - - - -	3,484 00	3,484 00	
6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, - - - - -	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For salaries of three Watchmen at State House steeple, - - - - -	1,500 00	1,500 00	
8. For salaries of Superintendents of Public Squares, City Burial Ground, and Fairmount Park, - - - - -	5,200 00	5,200 00	
9. For plans and improvements of Fairmount Park, - - - - -	10,000 00	9,999 88	12
10. For the improvement of Norris Square, - - - \$1,500 00			
By transfer to item 20, - - - 450 00	1,050 00	1,046 19	3 81
11. For the improvement of Hunting Park and salary of Superintendent, - - - - -	1,500 00	1,499 41	56
12. For salaries of Keepers and Regulators of Public Clocks, - - - - - \$300 00			
By transfer from item 21, - - - 200 00	500 00	500 00	
13. For rent of Offices in Girard Bank and City Law Buildings, - - - - -	6,500 00	6,500 00	
14. For cleansing and repairing Public Clocks, - - - 150 00		141 75	\$ 8 25
15. For State taxes, - - - - - \$500 00			
By transfer to item 21, - - - 500 00			
16. For repairs and improvements to City Property, - - - - -	2,000 00	1,961 22	38 78
17. For Ground Rents and interest on Mortgages, - - - - -	10,319 00	9,356 69	962 31
18. For curbing and paving, - - - - - 500 00		402 61	97 39
19. For cleansing and supplies other than books and stationery, to the Court House and Law Buildings, - - - - -	2,000 00	1,996 18	3 82
20. For fuel for Court House and Law Buildings, - - - - - \$500 00			
By transfer from item 10, - - - 450 00	950 00	948 17	1 83
21. For labor and other expenses at Public Squares, - - - - - \$1,000 00			
By transfer from item 15, - - - 500 00			
Do. do. 27, - - - 1,000 00	5,500 00	5,466 79	33 21
Amount carried forward, - - -	\$57,513 00	\$56,278 61	\$1,234 36

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<i>For what pur, use.</i>	<i>Amount of Appropriation</i>	<i>Warrants Issued.</i>	<i>Balances wh'h merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - -	\$57,513 00	\$56,278 64	\$1,234 36
<i>Item.</i>			
22. For expenses of Gas for lighting Halls, Squares, Station Houses, Offices, &c.,	7,000 00	6,996 29	3 71
23. To pay instalment on the principal sum of the mortgage on Sedgely Park, -	10,000 00	10,000 00	
24. For cleaning and emptying cesspools, -	\$700 00		
By transfer to Item 12, - -	200 00	499 66	34
25. For placing lamps in Logan Square, -	800 00	800 00	
Do. do. Rittenhouse Square, -	800 00	800 00	
Do. do. Jefferson do. -	400 00	389 50	10 50
26. For removing clock from Market House to Manayunk Station House, -	50 00	50 00	
27. For repairs and alterations of public offices, -	\$1,000 00		
By transfer to Item 21, - -	1,000 00		
28. For placing a fence around the Burial Ground on Hart's Lane, - -	750 00	649 74	100 26
Total of General Appropriations, -	\$77,813 00	\$76,463 83	\$1,349 17
<i>Special Appropriations.</i>			
SECTION 2. To pay outstanding bills of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, to wit:			
To Peter Rogers, for work and materials furnished Law Buildings, - -	1 62	1 62	
To William Barnes, for work, &c., done, and materials furnished at Germantown Hall, -	10 00	10 60	
To paving before the Colored School, Sixth st., above Lombard, - -	18 36	18 36	
To Thomas Mansfield, for paving in the Eighth Ward, as per bill, - -	276 69	276 69	
To James A. Freeman, for advertising and leasing Tobacco Warehouse, - -	67 00	67 00	
To John Lentz, for one ton of coal for Wire Bridge, - -	3 25	3 25	
To Cyrus D. Green, for work and materials furnished Northern Liberty Hall, - -	3 27	3 27	
To J. M. Christopher, for cleansing snow from Public Squares, - -	14 38	14 38	
To Trustees of Philadelphia Gas Works, for gas as per bill rendered to January 1st, 1859, -	2,415 33	2,415 33	
To Miscellaneous Gas Bills from the outer districts, from 1855 to January 1, 1859, -	2,000 00		
By transfer to Item 1, - -	300 00		
To Cornelius & Baker, for repairing gas fixtures, - -	1 00	1 00	75 44
To H. P. Samson, for services in 1857, - -	86 89	86 89	
To David Sower, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, - -	12 00	12 00	
To Alloway Yerkes, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, - -	6 75	6 75	
To Peter Waterman, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, - -	3 75	3 75	
To Peter Young, for carting and labor in removing City Hospital, - -	6 62	6 62	
To William H. Conrad, for labor and material as per bill, in removing City Hospital, -	29 50	29 50	
To J. M. Christopher, for placing a stove in the Supreme Court Room, - -	5 00	5 00	
Amount carried forward, - -	\$82,174 41	\$81,049 80	\$1,124 61

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount of appropriations.</i>	<i>Warrants issued.</i>	<i>Bal. which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - -	\$82,474 41	\$81,049 80	\$1,424 61
For removing Green House from Landing Avenue to Hart's Lane burial ground, - -	150 00	147 40	2 60
To David Landreth, for gardening tools furnished to Tenn Square, - -	10 00	10 00	
To Preston Bearly, for rolling hogsheds at Tobacco Warehouse, - -	4 50	4 50	
To pay claim of S. A. Harrison, - -	999 93	999 93	
" " James F. Longstreth, - -	20 98	20 98	
" " Arnold & Wilson, - -	59 62	59 62	
Approved February 8th, 1859.			
To pay James A. Freeman, for commissions and expenses in making sale of six building lots on Twenty-first street, and frame buildings in Frankford, - -	153 00	183 00	
To purchase an iron safe for Controllers' Office, - -	500 00	255 00	245 00
For planting trees and placing tree boxes around the grass plot in Spring Garden street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Approved September 26, 1859.	100 00	100 00	
Total of General and Special Appropriations,	\$84,502 94	\$82,830 73	\$1,672 21

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY RAILROADS.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY RAILROADS, }
Philadelphia, January 5th, 1860. }

Honorable ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor :

SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 10th ult., it affords me pleasure to submit to you the following general statement of the affairs, &c., of this Department.

The receipts of this Department, for the year 1859, have been \$14,706 85, (which amount, I am pleased to say, exceeds that of the previous year \$1,839 73,) making an increased revenue to the City of \$6,906 85.

There was appropriated for this Department the past year (1859) \$6,000, out of which I have expended for the necessary repairs, &c., viz :

For 18 tons railroad iron, - - -	\$990 00
For lumber, - - -	500 00
For 4 tons spikes, - - -	400 00
Labor, blacksmith's work, tools, &c., - - -	3,931 54

\$5,081 54

Leaving, as a balance of the original appropriation, to the credit of the City, \$918 46, of which balance, together with \$1,800 special appropriation, made by Ordinance of October 4th, 1859, for the purpose of re-laying and paving that portion of the City Railroad on Market street, between Twenty-first street and Market Street Bridge, I have expended \$2,663 96, leaving a balance now to the credit of this Department, \$54 50, which amount, added to the excess of tolls over the expenditures, will leave to the credit of the City \$6,961 35.

For re-laying the railroad track, as per Resolution of Councils, approved November 9, 1859, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the site of the old western market houses, the expenses to the City will be materially increased in consequence of the lateness of the season, and of the frost having taken effect before I was able to make the necessary connection of the rails, as estimated by myself, to at least \$500 beyond the amount of last years appropriation of \$7,800, which will be \$8,300.

Permit me to suggest to you, and through you to the Select and Common Councils of the City, the necessity of the additional appropriation required for the purpose above specified.

The general condition of the City Railroads is very good, and be assured that no effort upon my part shall be wanting, to fully discharge the duties incumbent upon this department.

Yours respectfully,

A. BARTHOLOMEW,
Superintendent of City Railroads.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1860.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—The past year has been one of unparalleled activity in this Department, in the extension of the

Works, the large amount of service mains laid, the great amount of water supplied, and the increased revenue collected.

The demands made upon the works were fully up to their capacity during the seasons of greatest consumption of water. An abundant supply of water is of such vital importance to the sanitary condition of the City, and large liberality in the use of it is so necessary in certain seasons of the year for flushing gutters, cleansing inlets, &c., that it was found almost impossible to meet the reasonable requirements of the citizens. The four plugmen, acting as special police officers under your appointment, having charge of the opening of the plugs, have not fully met the expectations had of them; but when it is recollected that they each had the charge of an average of six hundred and twenty-five plugs, scattered over an average of seventy-five miles of pipes, it will be seen that the fault laid more in their limited number, than in their want of efficiency. If the number were doubled during the four summer months, there is no doubt that they would be able to attend to all the complaints that might arise, if not entirely remove their cause. The plugmen employed during the past summer rendered valuable assistance in economizing the water, and keeping the plugs under their charge in repair. As the practice of discharging soil from water closets and refuse from factories into sewers increases, the demands upon the works for water for flushing becomes greater.

Our water supply should be so copious as not to require such careful economy as is now found necessary. The daily increasing demands made upon the works will require most rigid care to insure an adequate supply for the coming season. Should our new works be completed in time, they will render valuable assistance in the first ten Wards of the City, but without additional mains to and from the reservoir of the Delaware works, it will be impossible to supply the District furnished with water by them, as it has been necessary to assist frequently with water from the Schuylkill works.

The Twenty-fourth Ward works were worked up to their capacity during the past year, and there will be a deficiency the coming season; and without additional mains,

parts of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Wards cannot be properly supplied. The time has no doubt fully come when this City should look for a much more copious supply of water than we now have, or will have, with the additions now in progress, although they are being constructed on as large a scale as the power of the Schuylkill river will admit of. The next resource is to place turbine wheels in place of the breast wheels at Fairmount; after that, resort must be had to additional steam-pumping machinery. There is no doubt that there are sources adequate for the entire supply of the City which have not yet been examined, and which hold out sufficient inducements to make them worth a careful investigation. A small amount of money would make the preliminary surveys, and settle the question of practicability. As any general change in our water supply would require years to make, the subject cannot be too early attended to.

The new main to supply the first four Wards, laid during the year, has fully met the expectations had of it, and now the supply is as copious and constant as that of the most favored parts of the City. This main, with its connections, has cost \$126,098 75. The water-rents from the district supplied by it have been already increased to \$24,269 25 above what they were the year 1858, yielding already a profit of over 19 per cent. upon the whole cost, being enough to pay the interest and principal long before the bonds issued in payment for it mature. The Department feels assured that the same favorable results will be found from all the extensions now being made. Indeed, a large additional sum of money might be expended upon the works, to a very great advantage to the citizens, with a large profit to the City.

The amount of water supplied by all the works has been 7,168,031,648 gallons, an average of 19,638,442 gallons per day, as per annexed table. Through the warmer months the average per day has been about one hundred thousand tons of water pumped by nine water wheels and eight steam engines from 96 to 230 feet high.

The amount of pipe laid has been much greater than in any one previous year, being 116,944 feet or over 22 miles.

The revenue of the Department has been greatly increased, being \$548,128 19, or an increase of \$90,609 48

over 1858. The whole expenses were \$205,862 15, independent of the Frankford main, which should have been paid by a loan, being an extension.

The system of managing introduced into the works, so as to produce economy in the use of supplies, by making a monthly comparison of them, showing the contemplation of coal, oil, tallow, &c., to the million gallons of water raised one foot high, by the different works, has had the desired effect, and a consequent large saving of expense in running the works has been the result, the Engineers entering into the matter with spirit.

The Purveyors, or those having charge of pipe, plugs, stops, and the laying of them, have by their care and management, effected a large saving in the expenses of laying pipe, making attachments, &c.

The Inspectors have also by their diligence, made many discoveries, indeed much of the increased revenue is due to them. No officers of the Department are of more consequence than these, and none so poorly paid for the character of services rendered. The amount of experience necessary to make an efficient officer in this Department, would make it greatly to the interest of the City to have these offices more permanent and desirable. The revenue derived from it, as well as the comfort of the citizens depends as much upon the experience of the officer as their ability. Indeed, such regulations of the Department as would look to the permanency, and its separation from immediate political influence, would be greatly to the advantage of the City. The Department, as now organized, has had eighteen months experience in managing the works, and find they are just learning how to do so, to the greatest advantage and profit of the City.

The estimate for the current expenses of this year, is \$192,350, which is less than was expended last year, while the estimated work to be done, is ten per cent. greater than last year.

The amount expended of the loan of \$221,500, for the extension of the works, has been upon the Mains, \$126,098 75, upon the Reservoir, \$37,500, upon the Mill House, \$20,992 17. It will be seen, that the increased revenue derived from the first four Wards, supplied by the new main, is more than sufficient to pay the principal

and interest of the whole amount expended during the year on the extension of the Works, so that the indebtedness of the City, has not really been increased by the "loan," as it already yields profit enough to liquidate the debt before maturity, without taking into account the large prospective increase of revenue from the Wards referred to, and the large saving in running expense, that the new works will make when finished.

A loan of about the same amount will be required for the present year, to finish the work already commenced, construct a reservoir in Twenty-fourth Ward, and lay the mains required. The revenue of the Department for the present year, will most probably reach \$575,000, which will leave a profit, after paying all the expenses of the works, of about \$380,000.

The Department is greatly in need of better accommodations, as it now occupies three offices a great distance from each other, and none of them adapted to the business of the Department. One office is at Fairmount, one at 918 Cherry street, and the other corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets. Without having the business concentrated in one building, and the requisite room, it is impossible to manage the affairs with that system the magnitude of the business demands. Indeed the loss to the City is many times the amount that would procure ample accommodations in an eligible part of the City.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY P. M. BIRKENBINE,

Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

The following table shows the amount of water supplied by all the works:

Months.	Total number of gallons pumped each month during the year.	Average number of gallons pumped per day, each month.
January, - -	429,751,712	13,862,958
February, - -	388,423,311	13,872,261
March, - - -	439,089,370	14,164,173
April, - - -	455,104,939	15,170,164
May, - - -	578,217,246	18,652,169
June, - - -	571,008,680	19,033,621
July, - - -	763,896,860	24,641,834
August, - -	795,255,270	25,633,395
September, - -	680,295,870	22,676,529
October, - -	777,929,910	25,094,513
November, - -	685,167,750	22,838,925
December, - -	603,890,730	19,544,862
Total, - -	7,168,031,648	
Total daily average,		19,638,442

Philadelphia, January 17, 1860.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR.—In my report to you, Januray 8th, 1859, the receipts of this Department for the year 1859, were estimated at \$550,000.

I have the pleasure to report that the receipts of this office alone, were, as you will find by the enclosed statement marked "A," \$548,128 19, to which is to be added \$3,051 89, received and paid into the City Treasury by the Chief Engineer at his office in Cherry street, making the total receipts of the entire Department foot up nearly the sum of \$552,000.

The enclosed statement marked "B," gives the receipts of this Department for the last five years, with the expenses attending the same, and which shows a net profit to the City of \$1,231,109 09.

The receipts for water rents and penalties for the year 1859, was \$457,216, was about \$300 short of the whole receipts for water rent, iron pipe, &c., for the year 1858.

The receipts of 1859 exceed the year 1858 in the sum of \$90,609 71.

We estimate the total receipts of the Department for 1860, at \$580,000.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. P. WHITE,

Register of Water Department.

STATEMENT A.

	Rents of 1857.	Rents of 1858	Rents of 1859	Penalties.	Fractional Rents.	Iron Pipe.	Total.
January, -	\$166 74	\$4,223 26	\$3,352 25		\$916 94	\$3,148 98	\$11,801 17
February, -	5 75	347 14	35,128 00		928 15	4,540 42	40,949 46
March, -	40 25	126 22	314 910 26		1,145 88	2,483 80	318,706 41
April, -	12 65	69 60	8,183 75	\$261 00	2 354 92	3,388 22	14,270 14
May, -		17 25	7,827 75	320 61	2 008 90	4,627 36	1,480 87
June, -	14 95	41 40	37,283 88	1,710 76	1,916 59	5,911 24	46,578 82
July, -	74 75	80 50	3 219 75	323 15	1,359 99	6,443 57	11,501 71
August, -		8 63	11,478 25	1,568 28	1,656 32	8,633 10	23,344 58
September, -	52 90	20 90	13,540 75	1,466 14	1,612 17	6,859 40	23,552 26
October, -		8 00	7,343 50	725 68	1,420 31	5,206 33	14,703 82
November, -	10 00	221 20	4,637 63	481 35	1,005 14	7,142 66	13,497 98
December, -		5 75	3,177 75	275 51	1,211 98	9,448 96	11,119 95
Total, -	\$377 99	\$5,169 85	\$450,083 52	\$7,132 48	\$17,537 29	\$67,834 04	\$548,128 19

STATEMENT B.

Statistics of the Water Department of Philadelphia.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Excess.
1855,	\$318,410 17	\$250,895 37	\$130,514 80
1856,	414,365 80	160,368 02	253,997 78
1857,	425,661 94	200,605 82	225,056 12
1858,	457,518 48	187,978 09	269,540 39
1859,	552,000 00	200,000 00	352,000 00
Total,	\$2,230,956 39	\$999,847 30	\$1,231,109 09

The actual profit from the Water Department in five years, amounts to \$1,231,109 09.

The actual expense for collecting the sum of \$552,000, for the year 1859, including salaries of Register and Clerks, stationery, printing and extra clerk hire, was \$9,000, or 1 6-10 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKET HOUSES, WHARVES
AND LANDINGS.*Philadelphia, January 17, 1860.*

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your communication requesting a statement of the affairs of this Department, the following is respectfully submitted:

On account of the Department of Market Houses I have paid into the City Treasury, during the year 1859, \$68,341 25; the causes of this increase above the estimated revenue of the Department, were the postponement of the demolition of the Market Houses in Market street, and the sale of the materials contained therein.

The estimated revenue of the Department of Wharves and Landings, for the year 1859, was forty-eight thousand dollars, and I have paid into the City Treasury, on account of said Department, \$50,497 28; the difference between the estimate and the revenue being the amount received

from accounts long outstanding, and which could not, with any certainty, have been embraced in the estimated revenue of the year. The alteration in the mode of disposing of the leases of the public wharves has not resulted as satisfactorily as was anticipated, which is, doubtless, owing to the depressed value of such property at the present time.

The amount of appropriations made to the Department of Market Houses for the year 1859, was - \$17,812 90
Amount expended, - - - 16,499 77

Balance,	-	-	-	\$1,313 13
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The amount of appropriations made to the Department of Wharves and Landings for the year 1859, was - \$7,179 17
Amount expended, - - - 6,967 06

Balance,	-	-	-	\$212 11
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The estimate revenue of the Department of Market Houses for the present year, is, \$45,000 00.

The estimate revenue of the Department of Wharves and Landings for the present year, is, \$48,000 00.

During the last year two additional sections of Market Houses were erected in South Eleventh street, at a cost of six thousand five hundred dollars, which will yield a revenue of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. There is a great demand for additional Market Houses in Girard Avenue, which, if acceded to by Councils, will increase the revenue of this Department sufficiently to overbalance the deficiency caused by the removal of the Market Houses from Market street.

The great necessity of a correct plan and description of all the Wharves and Landings belonging to the City cannot be too strongly urged, there is no record in this Department to the extent or number of these properties; many of the landings have lots of ground attached, the precise extent of which is a constant source of contention between the tenants of the City and the owners of the adjoining properties; the landings at the foot of several streets, are not upon the rent roll, and I have endeavored in vain to obtain satisfactory information respecting them.

I would call attention also to the necessity of extending the public wharves to the Warden's line, the owners of wharf property adjoining are improving their property in this respect, and unless the City keeps pace with such improvements its wharves will decrease in value; many of the City docks have sewers emptying into them, which is the cause of continual complaints from the Board of Health in the summer season, and entails considerable expense upon the City for cleansing; if these sewers were extended, either by carrying them through the adjacent wharves or by building new wharves, this difficulty could be entirely obviated, much sickness and disease prevented, and thousands of dollars annually saved to the City.

Annexed is a statement showing the amount of revenue derived from the various Market Houses belonging to the City, and the annexed rent of the Public Wharves and Landings for the year 1859.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

N. T. BARUOX.

Commissioner of Market Houses.

RENTS FROM MARKET HOUSES, 1859.

Wharton Market,	-	-	-	\$568 00
Washington Market,	-	-	-	5,422 00
Eleventh street	"	-	-	2,837 50
Market street	"	-	-	17,213 50
South Second street Market,	-	-	-	8,919 00
Broad and Race street	"	-	-	3,751 74
North Second	"	"	-	5,529 00
Callowhill	"	"	-	4,002 00
Spring Garden	"	"	-	8,332 00
Girard Avenue	"	-	-	8,409 50
Beach street	"	-	-	19 00
Richmond	"	-	-	101 07
York Avenue	"	-	-	29 00
Frankford	"	-	-	140 00
Miscellaneous Receipts,	-	-	-	3,025 41

PRESENT RENT OF PUBLIC WHARVES AND LANDINGS,
PER ANNUM.

<i>On the Delaware.</i>			
Dickerson street,	\$77 50	Walnut street,	400 00
Reed “	100 00	Chestnut “	2,700 00
Prime “	275 00	Market st. south	2,600 00
Washington “	750 00	“ “ north	800 00
Christian “	1,500 00	Arch “	4,200 00
Queen “	100 00	Race “	2,000 00
Catharine “	360 00	Vine “	2,500 00
Davis' Landing,	350 00	Callowhill st.	2,300 00
Almond street,	900 00	Noble “	3,400 00
South “	1,100 00	Green “	3,500 00
Pine “	600 00	Coates “	3,800 00
Spruce “	720 00	Poplar “	500 00
Dock “	\$4,000 00	<i>On the Schuylkill.</i>	
Maiden street,	\$150 00	Coates street,	\$150 00
Shackamaxon st.	425 00	Wood “	150 00
Marlborough st.	100 00	Vine “	50 00
Hanover street,	425 00	Arch “	50 00
Palmer “	625 00	Chestnut “	4,580 00
Warren “	205 00	George “	125 00
Cumberland st.	25 00	Walnut “	280 00
Alleghany Av.	150 00	Locust “	25 00
Bridesburg Ldg.	180 00	Spruce “	50 00
Bridesburg creek		Pine “	170 00
Landing,	25 00	South “	50 00
Green lane Ldg.	30 00	Callowhill street,	
		west side,	100 00

CITY ICE BOAT.

OFFICE TRUSTEES CITY ICE BOAT, }
Philadelphia, January 6, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—Agreeably to the request contained in your circular letter, dated December 7, 1859, requesting the Trustees

of the City Ice Boat to furnish you with a statement of the condition and affairs of the Ice Boat, under their charge, for the year 1859, they beg leave to refer to their Annual Report, made to Councils May 26, 1859, for all matters which occurred previous to that date, (vide Appendix No. 10 to Journal of Common Council,) from that time the boat was laid up until the 15th of December last, when she was put in service, and has since been actively employed in keeping the channel of the river Delaware open.

Annexed is a statement of moneys received and disbursed by the Trustees, during the year 1859.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1859.

	Repairs.	Fuel.	Wages.	Provisions.	Bedding.	Incidentals.
Amount of appropriation,	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$850 00	\$50 00	\$500 00
Warrants issued, - -	1,146 78	2,355 05	2,618 45	599 53	46 7	499 20
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, '59.	\$1,853 22	\$2,644 95	\$381 55	\$250 47	\$3 25	80

ALSO A STATEMENT OF THE COST OF RUNNING BOAT.

Amount of appropriation for 1859,	-	\$12,400 00
Less balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1859,		5,134 24
Showing amount of warrants issued,		\$7,265 76
From whole deduct amount received		
for tonage, -	\$1,108 38	
And amount received for sales		
of coal, - -	526 97	1,635 35
Amount cost of running boat for 1859,		\$5,630 41

On behalf of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat,

JOHN DEVEREUX,

President.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }
No. 7 Goldsmith's Hall, Library Street, Phila. }

Hon. ALEX. HENRY, *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiries of the 10th inst., I beg leave to present the annexed statement of the expenses and condition of the Fire Department for the year 1859.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL P. FEARON,

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Dec. 30, 1859.

EXPENSES.

<i>Item.</i>	<i>For what appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Balances merging.</i>
1	For salary of Chief Engineer, five Assistants, and one Secretary.....	\$4,000 00	
2	For office expenses.....	200 00	
3	For rent of office	200 00	
4	For expenses of the Board of Fire Directors	200 00	71 99
5	For carriage hire of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.....	125 00	16 00
6	To the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-hand, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, and Western Engine Companies.....	6,400 00	393 43
7	To the Franklin, Phoenix, and Vigilant Hose Companies.....	1,200 00	33 33
	Amount carried forward.....	\$12,325 00	\$514 75

<i>Item.</i>	<i>For what appropriated.</i>	<i>Amount appropriated.</i>	<i>Balances merging.</i>
	Amount brought forward.....	\$12,325 00	\$514 75
8	To the America, Diligent, Cohocksink, Fairmount, Good Will, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United, United States, Warren, Washington, William Penn, Western, Columbia, Moyamensing, Tivoli, and Fame Hose Companies.....	12,400 00	319 46
9	To the Decatur, Franklin of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington of Frankford, and West Philadelphia Engine Companies.....	1,800 00	.....
10	To the Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Fellowship, Good Intent of Roxborough, Liberty, Union, and Washington of Germantown Engine Companies.....	1,575 00	98 56
11	To the Germantown, Nicetown, and Union Hose Companies.....	525 00	175 00
12	To the Mount Airy Engine Company.....	100 00	.....
13	To the Wissahickon Engine Company.....	37 50	.....
14	To the Congress Engine Company.....	.....	.....
15	To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company	250 00	.....
16	To the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies.....	525 00	.....
17	To the Philadelphia, Hope Independence, Northern Liberty, Good Will, and Southwark Hose Companies. To the Diligent, Hibernia, Good Will, Weecacoe, Washington, Decatur, Mechanic, Good Intent, Delaware, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, America, and West Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Companies.....	34,000 00	5,870 89
18	To John F. Clarkson, for printing for Board of Directors for 1858.....	25 37	.....
19	To pay Public Ledger for advertising.	4 13	.....
20	To Edwin F. Miller, for cash paid for postage for Board of Directors.....	12 50	.....
21	To Christian Rittenhouse, for lighting up room for Board of Directors.....	12 00	.....
22	To Moyamensing Hose Company.....	266 66	.....
	48	\$63,958 16	\$6,978 66

DISTRICTS.	Active Members.	Honorary do.	Contributing do.	Total.	Steam Engines.	First Class Engines.	Second Class do.	Suctions.	Four wheeled Horse Carriages.	Two-wheeled Horse Carriages.	Trucks.	Number of feet of Good Hose.	Number of feet of Bad Hose.	Total.	Number of feet of Suction Hose.	Number of feet of Ladders.	Number of Hooks.	Number of Axes.	Horses.
First.....	551	966	1,445	2,962	5	1	5	3	22	3	2	14,375	1,725	16,100	210	239	5	44	10
Second.....	454	949	982	2,385	4	1	5	0	22	3	1	14,920	350	15,270	100	125	3	47	8
Third.....	735	973	966	2,674	4	2	9	0	18	2	1	12,925	2,850	15,775	80	152	20	8	8
Fourth.....	598	638	947	2,183	4	0	5	0	22	6	2	14,568	1,400	15,968	80	252	8	14	8
Fifth.....	283	52	58	393	1	0	2	4	5	0	2	3,050	350	3,400	92	339	18	13	0
Sixth.....	496	140	119	755	0	0	7	4	8	0	0	5,450	150	5,600	82	60	4	6	0
Seventh.....	167	24	135	326	1	0	1	2	4	2	1	2,650	500	3,150	70	140	6	2	2
Total.....	3,284	3,742	4,652	11,678	19	4	34	13	101	15	9	67,938	7,325	75,263	714	1,307	64	134	36

GAS WORKS.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
January 2, 1860.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to transmit a brief summary of the condition of the City Gas Works, and of the operations, receipts, and expenditures of the Trust, for the year ending December 31, 1859.

Since the conveyance to the City of the works, mains, and other property belonging to the Manayunk and Kensington Gas Companies, all parts of the Consolidated City, except those Wards within the limits of the late District of Northern Liberties, receive their supply of gas from the works included in the Trust.

The Manayunk Works were conveyed in trust under the provisions of the Ordinance of May 10, 1858, and those of the Kensington Company, were bought for cash, in accordance with the Ordinance approved October 22, 1859, authorizing the Trustees to receive and pay for them, in pursuance of the terms of the Company's Charter. The price paid was \$90,717 79.

Inventories of the properties received from these Companies have been filed in obedience to the Ordinances of Councils.

Immediately after the approval of the Ordinance of March 26, 1859, authorizing a loan of \$500,000, for the extension of the street mains, works, &c., the proper steps were taken to carry it into effect, and the work was prosecuted with all possible activity. The necessity for the provision made by this Ordinance for supplying the wants of the citizens, is conspicuously shown by the results of the year's work.

The number of applicants supplied with main pipes, services, and meters, has been four thousand three hundred and eighty.

The number received from the two Gas Companies is over 3,000, making, with those before supplied, a total of 36,277 customers receiving gas from the Trust.

The number of lamps, under the Department of Public Lighting, is 6,303, of which 5,559 are supplied with gas, and 744 with fluid.

To supply the new customers, there have been laid down during the year, nearly 60 miles of main pipes in the streets, and 15 miles of service pipes. The entire length of street mains now belonging to the Trust, is a little over 337 miles. The whole number of lights supplied with gas, is over 428,000. The quantity of gas manufactured during the year is 562,162,000 cubic feet, being 82,000,000 feet more than was made in the previous year.

The maximum daily consumption of gas has reached 2,700,000 cubic feet, being the quantity named in my Report of last year as the limit of the capacity of the works for daily production.

The increased demand upon the works, increasing from the recent extensions of the pipes will be fully supplied by the new buildings and apparatus, which have just been constructed and are now in use, manufacturing gas.

The subjoined statement of the Cashier exhibits the financial operations of the Trust.

Very respectfully,

JNO. C. CRESSON,

Engineer.

CASH ACCOUNT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS FOR 1859.

Received during the year.

For gas, main pipes, services, coke, tar, lime, &c., at this office, and the offices in Spring Garden, Germantown, West Philadelphia, Southwark, and Moya- mensing, Frankford, Richmond, and Manayunk, - - - -	\$914,292 90
For sales of Loan 10, - - - -	384,800 00
City Warrants, - - - -	226,324 82
Interest on Loans, - - - -	10,566 00
Interest on City Loans, - - - -	15,902 00
City Loans redeemed, - - - -	4,400 00
Total, - - - -	<u>\$1,556,285 72</u>

Paid during the year.

For works, street mains, services, repairs, coals, salaries, wages, and expenses,	\$1,186,364	37
Interest on Loans, - - -	49,501	97
Interest on Loans 9 and 10, and appro- priation to the City Treasurer for the redemption of \$450,000 of City debt,	81,392	00
City and Gas Loans, bought for the Sinking Fund, - - -	117,355	75
Interest on Gas Stocks, - - -	9,973	20
Amount invested for Sinking Funds of the Germantown, Richmond and Southwark, and Moyamensing Gas Companies, - - -	2,942	13
Brokerage on sales of Loan, - - -	622	50
State Taxes on Loans and Stocks,	11,445	50
For amount paid for the Kensington Gas Works, - - -	\$90,717	79
Less interest for cash in ad- vance, - - -	740	86
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	81,976	93
Balance, - - -	6,711	37
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Total, - - -	1,556,285	72
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CITY AND GAS LOANS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUND,
DECEMBER 31, 1859.

Six per cent. City Loans, - - -	\$195,500	00
Six per cent. Gas Loans, - - -	585,300	00
Five per cent. City Loans, - - -	61,800	00
Five per cent. Gas Loans, - - -	96,800	00
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	\$939,400	00
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The cost of which was - - -	\$942,610	05
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Bought during the year 1859.

Six per cent. City Loans, - - -	\$5,500 00
Six per cent. Gas Loans, - - -	57,800 00
Five per cent. City Loans, - - -	53,200 00
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	\$116,500 00
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The cost of which, was - -	\$112,955 75
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Making the amount of City and Gas Loans now held by
the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, in trust
for the Sinking Fund, - - - \$1,055,900 00

The cost of which was, - \$1,055,565 80

Respectfully submitted, by

W. FENNEL,

Cashier.

TO THE HON ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE GIRARD ESTATE.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request for a report of the affairs of this Department, I hereby respectfully submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures, with the amounts appropriated for the year 1859.

Respectfully yours,

A. W. JUVENAL,

Sup't Girard Estates.

1859.

Jan. 1, Balance to the credit of Es-		
tate, -	\$72,262	11
Receipts for the year '59,	186,685	41
	\$258,947	52
Expenditures for the year		
1859, -	\$209,600	07

1859,

Jan. 1, Cash in City		
Treasury	\$53,544	95
Warrants un-		
paid by		
Treasurer, 4,197	50	\$49,347 45
Balance to the credit of Estate, -		\$258,947 52

Appropriations for the year 1859.

Girard College,	\$93,547	31
1859,		
Jan. 1, Balances,	7,432	21
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	\$100,979	52
Dec. 31, Unexpended		
balances,	4,072	50
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Amount expended,	\$96,907	02
Estate, -	\$99,448	67
Jan. 1, Balances,	9,884	09

\$109 332 76.

Dec. 31, Unexpended		
balances,	9,206	00
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Amount expended, .	\$100,126	76
Improvement		
of the east-		
ern front,	\$4,361	57
Jan, 1, Balances,	9,937	37

\$14,298 94

Dec. 31, Unexpended		
balance,	2,294	40
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	\$12,004	54

Amount carried forward,	\$209,038	32
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Amount brought forward,	209,038 32	
1859.		
Dec. 31, The purchase of fuel for		
Whitehouse keepers,		
and room keepers,	561 76	
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	\$209,600 07	
Dec. 31, Balance to the credit		
of Estate,	-	49,347 45 \$258,947 52

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEALTH OFFICE,
Philadelphia, Jan. 3rd, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the annexed Report was presented and adopted, and I was directed to transmit the same to you as an answer to your communication of December, 1859.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

WASH. L. BLADEN.
Clerk.

REPORT.

This Department, as organized on the First Monday, the Fourth day of July, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the Seventh day of April, A. D. 1859, consists of the following named persons; duly appointed by the authorities named in said Act:

By the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Paul B. Goddard, M. D., to serve for	-	Three years.
James A. McCrea, M. D.,	"	- Two years.
Captain James West,	"	- One year.

By the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia.

Rene La Roche, M. D., to serve for	-	Three years.
John Lindsay,	"	- Two years.
Nathan L. Jones,	"	- One year.

By the District Court of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Jacob B. Coats, to serve for	-	-	Three years.
Isaac R. Smith, “	-	-	Two years.
James Bond, M. D., to serve for	-	-	One year.

By the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia.

James Steel, to serve for	-	-	Three years.
Wm. Taylor, “	-	-	Two years.
Wilson Jewell, M. D., to serve for	-	-	One year.

The following is a List of the Names of the Officers and Committees of the Board.

Paul B. Goddard, M. D., *President.*

James A. McCrea, M. D., *Secretary.*

Sanitary Committee.

McCrea, *Chairman*, La Roche, Bond, Coats, and Smith.

Lazaretto Committee.

Steel, *Chairman*, West, Coats, Lindsay, and Jewell.

Poudrette Committee.

Taylor, *Chairman*, Coats and Bond.

Committee on Bills of Mortality and Burial Grounds.

Jewell, *Chairman*, Jones and Bond.

Library and Office.

Jones, *Chairman*, Taylor and Lindsay.

Accounts.

Smith, *Chairman*, Jones and Steel.

District Committees.

No. 1, Consisting of the 1st, 2d, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th Wards.—Bond, *Chairman*, West and Lindsay.

No. 2, Consisting of the 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Wards.—La Roche, *Chairman*, Smith and Goddard.

No. 3, Consisting of the 20th, 21st, 22d, and 24th Wards.—Jones, *Chairman*, Steel and McCrea.

No. 4, Consisting of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 23rd Wards.—Coats, *Chairman*, Jewell and Taylor.

Elective Officers.

Clerk.—Washington L. Bladen.
 Steward of Lazaretto.—Wm. H. West.
 Physician of City Hospital.—John Bell, M. D.
 Matron of City Hospital.—Lydia Tomlinson.
 Messenger.—Andrew McDole.
 Assistant Messengers.—Albert Hughes, William L. Williams, Wm. H. Mickle, Samuel P. Morton.
 Runner.—David Brown.

Executive Officers.—Appointed by the Governor.

Health Officer.—Arthur Hughes.
 Port Physician.—S. P. Brown, M. D.
 Lazaretto Physician.—L. S. Filbert, M. D.
 Quarantine Master.—L. R. Denin.

Annexed hereto you will find a detailed Statement of all Appropriations made to the Board of Health during the year 1859, with the expenditures of each item of the same; of the revenues and sources of revenues received during the year; as well as a summary of the expenditures and revenues of the present Board, from the date of its organization.

For an account of the transactions of the Board up to July 4th, you are particularly referred to a Report made and presented to Councils by the former Board, at that time, and continued in Appendix No. 46 of the Journal of Select Council.

From these statements it will be seen that the actual expenses and revenues for 1859, were:

Expenses,	-	-	-	\$26,840 85
Revenues,	-	-	-	15,447 57
Net expenses for 1859,				\$11,393 28

Compared with those of 1858 they exhibit the following result:

Expenses for 1858,	-	-	\$28,014 90
“ “ 1859,	-	-	26,840 85
Excess of 1858 over 1859,			\$1,174 05

Revenues of 1859,	-	-	\$15,447 57
“ 1858,	-	-	12,110 57
Increase of 1859 over 1858,			\$3,337 00
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Net expenses of 1858,	-	-	\$15,904 33
“ “ 1859,	-	-	11,393 28
Saving of 1859 over 1858,			\$4,511 05

Not only have the appropriations made during 1859 been less than any year since the consolidation of the city, but the expenditures have also been much less than in former years, notwithstanding extraordinary expenditures have been recently made, with the consent of Councils, in refitting and repairing the various buildings and appurtenances connected with the Department. It is the belief of the Board that unless some unforeseen contingency arises, or an unexpected epidemic prevails, the expenses of the current year will rather fall short of those of the past.

Whilst the fact that the revenues of the Board for 1859 were increased over those of 1858, is gratifying to the Board, and must be more so to the tax payers of the city, it is to be regretted that they do not equal those of the Board as it existed prior to consolidation. This is attributable to the following causes:

1st. To the decrease in the number of foreign passengers arriving in vessels bound from foreign ports to the port of Philadelphia, from whom a fee of fifty cents is received for examination of baggage, as provided by the Act of Assembly of 25th of March, 1850.

2nd. To the decrease in the number of foreign or other vessels consigned to the port of Philadelphia from foreign ports, from which is derived health fees, varying from five to ten dollars each, as prescribed also by Act of Assembly of January 29th, 1819.

3d. From a decrease in the health fees received from vessels with a coasting license, as prescribed by an Act of Assembly of January 29th, 1819. Under the provisions of another and recent Act, passed June 11th, 1832, all vessels engaged in carrying coal from the port of Phila-

delphia are exempted from the payment of such fee or charge.

4th. From a decrease in the amount of fees charged for permits issued for the cleansing of privies, sinks and wells. Notwithstanding the great increase of dwellings and other buildings requiring such appendages for the reception of *debris*, filth, &c., it is remarkable that the number of such sinks, wells, &c., annually required to be cleansed, is smaller than formerly. Instead of having the contents thereof removed at night, in carts properly prepared for such purpose, and having the same used for agricultural purposes, the owners thereof avail themselves of a license to connect and drain said privies, &c., with and into the common sewers, issued by the Department of Highways, by virtue of an Ordinance of Councils, approved May 3d, 1855, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers."

5th. To the neglect or refusal of persons engaged in the cleansing of such sinks, wells, and privies, as are not connected with the sewers, to obtain from this office, as required by Act of Assembly of March 16, 1855, a license and permit to perform such work. The price of such permits vary, according to said Act, from fifty cents to five dollars, the saving of which, by parties interested, is an inducement to violate the law, and thereby defraud this Board and the city out of a considerable revenue. It had become notorious that numbers of persons were engaged in such unlawful practices, and that, too, at hours detrimental to the health and comfort of the community. To correct and prevent such illegalities and abuses, the present Board elected, in September last, an officer, styled Night Inspector, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month, whose duty it is to patrol the city at night, observe the operations of all persons engaged in such occupations, and ascertain whether they are so engaged by and with the permission of the Board of Health. This officer has been clothed by your Honor with police powers whilst engaged on duty, and is respected accordingly. The labors of this Inspector have been crowned with great success, not only in preventing the violation of the Poudrette laws, and in the prevention of the creation of intolerable nui-

sances at an untimely hour of the night, but also in inducing such persons to perform their duties in a lawful manner, and also to pay into the Treasury the price of such permits as are required by law. To his vigilance, in a great measure, is the Board indebted for a portion of the increase of revenue of the past year.

By and with the approval of the Committee on Health, both the late and the present Board have been engaged, during the past year, in repairing and refitting the Hospitals and other buildings, and the grounds attached to the Lazaretto Station, which have been shockingly out of order for some years past, and though much has already been done, and that, too, judiciously and economically, there still remains much to be done to place it in that condition which humanity and a proper regard for the care and attention of the sick and the afflicted require, especially in infectious and contagious diseases. The sum asked for in the estimates for 1860 will be required to effect such results.

The number of vessels visited and foreign passengers examined at the Lazaretto, and in the port of Philadelphia, during the year, were, viz:

	<i>By Lazaretto Physician.</i>		<i>By Port Physician.</i>
Ships, -	-	26	46
Barques, -	-	57	99
Brigs, -	-	93	130
Schooners,	-	190	60
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Total vessels, -	-	366	335
Foreign Passengers,	-	1,492	1,767

Of these vessels, 10 were detained for purification and ventilation, and 4 discharged their cargoes at the Lazaretto, by order of the Board, prior to coming up to the city.

The number of patients treated at the Lazaretto Hospital were but 2; one of whom recovered, and the other died shortly after his admission; the disease was yellow fever.

In connection with the subject of the Lazaretto, the Board are pleased to say that the Post Office Department have recently established a post office at that station, thereby conducing much to the convenience of this department, as well as to the inhabitants of Tinicum Island.

The number of patients treated at the City Hospital

were 7. Of these there were treated for small pox, 4; varioloid, 2, and measles, 1; 5 were discharged as cured, and 2 died.

Notwithstanding the energy and assiduity of our immediate predecessors, the Board of 1858 and 1859, in reforming and correcting many of the abuses and negligences which had existed in the Department for a few years previous, the present Board have found a great deal to occupy their time and attention in that behalf. The annual statements of deaths and births for 1856, 1857, and 1858, which have been neglected, were carefully prepared and published, and that for 1859 is so far advanced as to be ready for publication early in February. The total number of deaths during 1859 was—viz:

Males,	-	-	-	-	5,163
Females,	-	-	-	-	4,582
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Total,	-	-	-	-	9,745

Being a decrease from those of 1858 of 952.

The number of births for the same period is not yet ascertained, owing to the neglect of those engaged in the practice of midwifery, in making proper and timely reports to the Board as required by law, which can only be remedied by additional legislation by the General Assembly. A new Registration Law approved by a former Board, was presented to the Legislature last winter, but no action was had thereon. This law was intended to supply many of the defects of the existing acts on the subject of births and deaths, and should demand the attention of the present Legislature.

A statement of the number of vaccinations reported by the vaccine physicians, during the year 1859, is also annexed, which, it is to be regretted, is defective in detail. This is owing to the imperfection of the Ordinance of March 8, 1855, providing for gratuitous vaccination, and the want of proper officers to collect the vaccine cases for the physicians elected under the Ordinance, as well as the neglect of the vaccine physicians in making the proper and timely Reports, as required by the Ordinance.

The Board, as the custodians of the health of the City, "to prevent the spread of," as well as to remedy, the existence of infectious and contagious diseases, should have the power of electing these officers, and of defining their duties. They have called the attention of Councils to the

subject, and, with the approbation of the Committee on Health, have prepared and presented an Ordinance, which, it is believed, will remedy the defects of the present Ordinance, and provide against the spread of such loathsome diseases as small pox and varioloid. The passage of this Ordinance is earnestly pressed by the Board.

There have been removed by order of the Board, during the past year, 1,273 nuisances, arising from various causes, such as full, foul, and leaky privies; ponds and cellars; filled with stagnant water; filthy houses, cow stables, pig pens, slaughter houses, horse and bone boiling and chemical manure establishments, filthy streets, alleys, gutters and sewers, &c., &c.; a great portion of which has been done voluntarily by parties interested, and the remainder by process of law, under the supervision and direction of the Health Officer—the total expense of which has been as set forth hereinafter, \$2,481 29; a portion of which sum has been repaid, and liens for the balance have either been, or will be, filed in due time, according to law.

The attention of Councils is again called to the filthy condition of the public docks, sewers, and inlets. Frequent complaints have been made to the Department of the improper use made of permits issued by the Highway Department to connect “drains from privy wells, subject to overflow of water,” under the provisions of an Ordinance, approved May 3d, 1855, already referred to, by means of which large quantities of filth, &c., are carried into the sewers. In some cases the privies attached to whole rows of houses are thoroughly emptied into the sewers, creating nuisances of the worst character, and particularly dangerous to health as well as to life. It is the opinion of the Board that this Ordinance should be so amended as to provide for the consent of the Board of Health to be had before the License Clerk of the Highway Department should issue permits. Prompt and early prevention of such evils is better than pounds of cure.

In conclusion, the Board and the Community have every reason to be thankful to a kind and merciful Providence for His manifold blessings bestowed upon the City of Philadelphia, in preserving it from all kinds of epidemics and contagious diseases, and enabling its long established reputation for cleanliness and healthiness to be truthfully maintained.

Statement of Appropriations No. 6, approved January 28th, 1859, for \$30,325, and of No. 33, approved March 1, 1859, for \$1,018 64—in all for \$31,343 64, being for expenses and other purposes of that Department for the year 1859.

Item	Purposes of Appropriation.	Original appri's as chgd by transfers.	Actual appropriations.	Amount Expended	Balance.
HEALTH OFFICE.					
1	For salaries of Health Officer, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Port Physician, and Runner - - -		\$4,160 00	4,160 00	
2	For salaries of 5 messengers, - - -		2,700 00	2,700 00	
3	For salaries of 2 Inspectors of vessels from June 1st to October 1st, - - -		360 00	360 00	
4	For taxes, water, fuel, gas, repairs, &c., Add transfer, Dec. 10, from item 8, - - -	300 00 350 00	650 00	649 11	89
5	For furniture, cleaning, postages, and incidentals, - - -		200 00	195 11	4 89
6	For stationery and blanks, - - -		300 00	297 56	2 44
7	For printing, advertising in and subscription to newspapers, - - -		300 00	260 46	39 54
8	For removal of nuisances, - - -	4,000 00			
	Deduct transfer, to Item 40, - - -	\$250			
	" " " " 30, - - -	150			
	" " " " 20, - - -	50			
	" " " " 4, - - -	350			
		800 00			
			3,200 00	2,481 29	718 71
LAZARETTO STATION.					
9	For salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, Gardener, 7 Bargemen, 2 Nurses, Watchman, &c., &c., - - -		6,420 00	5,891 58	528 42
10	For clothing, bedding, straw, soap, brushes, furniture, &c., &c., - - -	500 00			
	Add transfer from Item 12, - - -	100 00			
	" " " " 17, - - -	200 00			
	" " " " 22, - - -	200 00			
		1,000 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 18, - - -	204 97			
			795 03	795 03	
11	For medicine, leeching, lime, &c., - - -		250 00	220 47	29 53
12	For burial expenses and coffins, - - -	100 00			
	Deduct transfer, to Item 10, - - -	100 00			
13	For coal, wood, oil, fluid, paints, cordage, and repairs to boats, - - -		350 00	346 52	3 48
14	For carriage hire, railroad tickets, &c., &c., - - -		250 00	178 23	71 77
15	For horse keep, - - -		50 00	29 37	20 63
16	For flags, stails and repairs, - - -		50 00	46 90	3 10
17	For Board of patients, officers, &c., &c., Deduct transfer, to Item 10, - - -	1,000 00 \$200 00			
	" " " " 18, - - -	211 41			
		411 41			
			588 56	588 56	
18	For general repairs to buildings, grounds, wharf, and new platform, - - -	1,500 00			
	Add transfer from Item 26, - - -	250 00			
	" " " " 33, - - -	250 00			
	" " " " 10, - - -	204 97			
	" " " " 21, - - -	50 00			
	" " " " 17, - - -	211 41			
			2,466 11	2,462 81	3 60

<i>Item.</i>	<i>Purposes of Appropriation.</i>	<i>Original appropriations as chgd by transfers</i>	<i>Actual ap- propriations.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>
19	For cleaning and repairing wells, &c., - -		50 00	50 00	
20	For outside channel visits, - -	200 00			
	Add transfer from Item 8, - -				
	" " " " 22, - -	88 00			
			288 00	288 00	
21	For carrying Lazaretto mail, - -	175 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 18, - -	50 00			
			125 00	125 00	
22	For carrying infected vessels back from City to Quarantine, - -	250 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 18, - -	\$200			
	" " " " 50, - -	38			
		238 00			
			12 00		12 00
23	For ice and filling ice house, - -		75 00	75 00	
24	For taxes and insurance, - -	400 00			
	Add transfer from Item 33, - -	150 00			
			550 00	520 00	30 00
CITY HOSPITAL.					
25	For salaries of Physician, Matron, three Nurses, Watchman, and Laundress, - -		1,796 00	1,416 36	379 64
26	For board of patients, - -	800 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 18, - -	250 00			
			550 00	48 00	502 00
27	For board of nurse, &c., &c., - -		711 00	429 93	281 07
28	For bedsteads and furniture, - -		50 00		50 00
29	For coal, wood, and portage, - -		300 00	227 75	72 25
30	For horse keep, wagon and repairs, - -	275 00			
	For horse, wagon and harness, - -				
	Add transfer from Item 31, - -	100 00			
	" " " " 32, - -	50 00			
	" " " " 36, - -	100 00			
			525 00	373 91	151 06
31	For bedding and clothing, - -	200 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 30, - -	100 00			
			100 00		100 00
32	For ice, - -	75 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 30, - -	50 00			
			25 00		25 00
33	For repairs and incidentals, - -		150 00	21 25	128 75
34	For soap, starch, fluid, oil, &c., &c., - -		200 00	52 02	147 98
35	For medicines, leeches, and lime, - -		150 00	5 81	144 16
36	For coffins and digging graves, - -	150 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 30, - -	100 00			
			50 00		50 00
37	For brandy, wine, ale, and porter, - -		50 00	1 00	49 00
38	For rents, taxes and water rents, - -	1,000 00			
	Deduct transfer to Item 24, - -	150 00			
			850 00	650 00	200 00
39	For carriage hire, tolls, railroad tickets, for District Committee, - -	100 00			
	Add transfer from Item 8, - -	150 00			
			250 00	170 90	79 10
40	For carriage hire, railroad tickets, &c., for Poudrette Committee, and for use of Committee as set forth in Ordinance, 1859, - -	50 00			
	Add transfer from Item 8, - -	250 00			
			300 00	295 05	4 95
41	For carriage hire, railroad tickets, &c., Burial Ground Committee, - -		25 00	8 00	17 00
42	For carriage hire, railroad tickets, &c., Sanitary Committee, - -		100 00	58 50	41 50
43	For extraordinary expenses in case of epidemic, - -		150 00		150 00
44	For books, medical and sanitary pub- lications, &c., - -		50 00	41 01	5 99

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No.	Purposes of Appropriation.	Original appropriations as chgd by transfers.	Actual ap- propria- tions.	Amount expended.	Balance.
	<i>An Appropriation, approved March 1st, 1859.</i>				
33	For good will, rent, and repairs of New City Hospital Buildings, - - -	1,018 61			
	Deduct transfer, June 16 to item 18 of appropriation No. 6, - - -	250 00			
	Deduct transfer to item 45 of appropriation No. 6, for purposes therein mentioned, - - -	451 34			
			317 30	317 30	
45	Amount transferred from an appropriation, approved, and described as above, No 33, for expenses in preparing and printing the Annual Statements of costs for the years of 1856, 1857, and 1858, - - -		451 34	419 75	31 59
			\$31,313 61	\$27,260 60	\$1,083 04

No 50. *Appropriation to pay certain Claims of Henry S. Turr, et al, approved April 20th, 1959, \$264 65.*

	Amount Appropried	Amount paid.	Balance.
For certain claims therein named, - - -	\$264 65	\$256 32	\$8 33

No. 54. *An Appropriation for the payment of certain Claims of 1856, 1857, and 1858, approved April 26th, 1859, for \$1,183 63.*

	Amount appropried	Amount paid.	Balance.
For certain claims therein named, - - -	\$1,183 63	\$1,183 63	000 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Amount appropried	Amount expended.	Balances.
Amount of appropriations, Nos. 6 and 33, - - -	\$31,313 61	\$27,260 60	\$1,083 04
“ “ “ 50, - - -	264 65	256 32	8 33
“ “ “ 51, - - -	1,183 63	1,183 63	
	\$32,791 92	\$28,700 55	\$4,091 37

Summary of Expenses and Revenues of the present Board, from July 4th to December 31st, 1859

EXPENSES.			
For salaries of Officers at Health Office, including Health Officer and Port Physician, - - - - -	\$3,700 00		
For expenses at Health Office, - - - - -	1,093 73		
For removal of nuisances, - - - - -	1,683 59		
For salaries of Officers at Lazaretto Station, including Physician and Quarantine Master, - - - - -	2,988 36		
For general repairs and expenses at Lazaretto Station, - - - - -	2,765 92		
For salaries of Officers at City Hospital, - - - - -	708 82		
For expenses at City Hospital, including new horse, wagon, and harness, - - - - -	1,047 93		
For expenses of District, Burial Ground, and Poudrette Committees, including the salary of Night Inspector, - - - - -	394 45		
For preparing, printing, and publishing the Annual Statement of Deaths and Births, &c., for 1856, 1857, and 1858, - - - - -	419 75		
For Books and Sanitary Publications, - - - - -	44 01		
		\$14,816 56	
Of this amount, there was paid for debts, contracted prior to July 4th, - - - - -	885 00		
And for Annual Statements, as above, which was neglected by former Boards, - - - - -	419 75	1,304 75	
Nett expenses since July 4, 1859, - - - - -			13,541 81

REVENUES.		July 4th to Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st. Dec. 31st.	
From fees on vessels from foreign ports, - - - - -	\$1,755 00	\$4,195 00	
“ “ coastwise ports, - - - - -	386 00	465 00	
“ outside channel visits, - - - - -	325 00	480 00	
“ for examination of foreign passengers, - - - - -	847 00	1,629 00	
From re-payment of costs for removal of nuisances, - - - - -	645 37	940 35	
From Board of Patients at Hospitals, - - - - -	111 75	111 75	
From licenses to clean privies, - - - - -	250 00	1,760 00	
From permits to clean privies, land fish and hides, and remove dead, - - - - -	2,053 50	4,072 37	
From fines and penalties, and miscellaneous, - - - - -	61 00	91 00	
From return of premium for insurance, - - - - -		56 25	
	6,434 62		
Add Revenues to July 4th, 1859, as Reported to Councils at that time, - - - - -	7,366 10		
Total Revenues, 1859, - - - - -	13,800 72	13,800 72	
In addition to the above, there is due to the Department, viz:			
Costs paid for the removal of nuisances, which have either been liened or subject to lien on the respective properties from whence removed, - - - - -		1,646 85	
Amount due and received, 1859, - - - - -		15,447 57	

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WASH. L. BLADEN,

Clerk.

January 2d, 1860.

Reports of Vaccine Physicians, elected by the Select and Common Councils, for the year 1859.

<i>Wards.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Term ending Ap'l 28, 1859.</i>	<i>Term ending June 23, 1859.</i>	<i>Term ending Sep. 23, 1859.</i>	<i>Term ending Dec. 23, 1859.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1	W. C. Todd, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
1	R. Bayburn, (elected June 23, '59, S. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
3	John Geghan, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
3	H. D. Benner, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			0	0	0
5	B. A. McNeil, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
5	Benj. Phister, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			No rep't	No rep't	
7	M. W. Collett, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
7	R. W. Ritchie, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			No rep't	No rep't	
9	A. Owen Stille, (held over from 1858, and re-elected June 23, '59, S. C.,)	0	No rep't	0	0	0
11	J. L. Rihl, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
11	G. B. Simmons, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			No rep't	No rep't	
13	J. L. Hiem, (held over from 1858.)	14	No rep't			14
13	R. Kenderdine, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			No rep't	No rep't	
15	W. B. Small, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
15	E. B. Jackson, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			12	12	24
17	W. O. Kline, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
17	Jos. W. Rowe, (elec'd June 23, '59, S. C.)			No rep't	No rep't	
19	L. W. Langdon, (held over from 1858.)	8	10			18
19	E. Janvier, (elected June 23, '59, S. C.,)			0	No rep't	
21	J. Coury, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
21	J. K. Uhler, (elected June 23, '59, S. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
23	R. Burns, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
23	D. M. Veal, (elected June 23, '59, S. C.,)			51	39	90
2	P. Heancy, (held over from 1858, C. C.,)	No rep't	No rep't			
2	W. Notson, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			5	4	9
4	W. F. Patterson, (held over from 1859.)	No rep't	No rep't			
4	G. W. Chambers, (elec. June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
6	A. C. Bournonville, (held over for 1858.)	1	3			4
6	J. C. Cooper, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			3	2	5
8	R. P. Harris, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
8	C. S. Woorts, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			0	0	0
10	R. N. Downes, (held over for 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
10	H. St. Clair Ash, (elec'd June 2, '59, C. C.,)			5	15	20
12	J. McFadden, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
12	C. Becken, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			0	0	0
14	Benj. Phister, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
14	W. H. Freeman, (elec. June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
16	W. C. Handy, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
16	D. Hershey, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
18	E. E. Cady, (held over from 1858, and re-elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)	7	4	0	No rep't	11
20	L. G. Stetler, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
20	J. N. Walker, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
22	W. H. Squire, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
22	J. C. Gilbert, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
24	L. E. Whiteside, (held over from 1858.)	No rep't	No rep't			
24	E. Crowell, (elected June 2, '59, C. C.,)			No rep't	No rep't	
		30	17	76	72	195

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR, }
January 21, 1860. }

To the Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In compliance with your request to the Board of Guardians, I herewith transmit the annexed Statements of the Receipts and Expenditures of this Department, with such other information as may be of interest.

I am, sir, respectfully,
 Your obed't servant,

C. M. DERINGER,
Secretary.

Appropriations made to the Department of the Poor on	
1st of March, 1859, - - -	\$207,836 00
Special appropriation, - - -	300 00

\$208,136 00

Amount of Warrants drawn for costs, pre-	
vious to July 4th, - - -	\$150,658 10
Add deficiency bills as ascertained, -	12,837 00
Stock of supplies less July 4, 1859 and Janu-	
ary 1st, 1860, - - -	6,317 00

\$169,812 10

Warrants drawn since July 4th for debts con-	
tracted previously, - - -	1,550 00

\$171,362 10

Deduct cash receipts, - - -	7,376 00
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Net cost to the city from Jan. 1st to July 4th, \$163,986 10

The average population of the House for this period was 2,617. The amount expended and included in the above amount, for out-door relief, was \$33,013 00.

Balance of appropriation, March 1, 1859, and unexpended, was, - - -	\$57,477 90
Appropriation, July 18, 1859, - -	50,230 00
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	\$107,707 90
Deduct amount unexpended, - \$8,427 79	
Warrants drawn for debts previously contracted, - - -	1,550 00
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	9,977 79
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	\$97,729 11
Add stock of supplies less January 1, 1860, and July 4, 1859, - - -	1,053 00
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	\$98,782 11
Deduct cash receipts which has been paid to City Treasurer, or was in hand of Treas- urer of the Board, exclusive of the balance of cash, July 4, - -	7,306 83
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Net cost July 4, 1859, to January 1, 1860, -	\$91,475 28

The average population being 2,452.

The amount expended for out-door relief, \$8,841 71.

Population of the House the 1st Six Months.

January, - - - -	3,032
February, - - - -	3,039
March, - - - -	2,700
April, - - - -	2,436
May, - - - -	2,251
June, - - - -	2,248

Monthly average, -	2,617	15,706
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Last Six Months.

July, - - - -	2,284
August, - - - -	2,311
September, - - - -	2,366
October, - - - -	2,437
November, - - - -	2,576
December, - - - -	2,742

Monthly average, -	2,452	14,716
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In the various departments of the House there were, on the 31st of December—

Out wards for white women,	-	-	-	228
Old women's asylum,	-	-	-	130
Obstetrical ward,	-	-	-	97
Nursery (women and infants,)	-	-	-	118
Hospital,	-	-	-	138
Insane department,	-	-	-	297
Child. asylum, { (children, 179; $\frac{2}{3}$ girls; $\frac{1}{3}$ boys,) }				215
attendants, 36,				

Total number in wards for females,	-	-	-	1,223
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Out wards for colored women,	-	-	-	32
Obstetrical ward, -	-	-	-	10
Nursery, -	-	-	-	19
Hospital, -	-	-	-	24

Total number in wards for old women,	-	-	-	85
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Out wards for white men,	-	-	-	628
Incurable ward, -	-	-	-	304
Hospital, -	-	-	-	360
Insane department,	-	-	-	175
Boys' Ward,	-	-	-	13

Total number in wards for white men and boys,	-	-	-	1,480
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Out wards for colored men,	-	-	-	41
Incurable ward, -	-	-	-	14
Hospital, -	-	-	-	20

Total number in colored men's wards,	-	-	-	75
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Population of the House,	-	2,863.
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THE STORE.

The Board conceived it necessary to elevate the position of storekeeper, and, in order to make the same more responsible than heretofore, increased the bonds of that officer commensurate with the more arduous duties, and elected a gentleman well known for his energetic business character,

whose whole time has been engrossed with its details. The business of the Store Department, and all the minute and intricate accounts connected therewith, being in his hands, the public, and especially the tax payers, may rely that this grand distributing agency of the Institution will be so managed as to challenge their approval.

The disposition of all the porter and liquors for medicinal purposes have, under the present Board, been transferred from the apothecary to the storekeeper, to be dispensed only under order from the attending physician of the Medical Board.

The flour consumed, also, since the commencement of the present year, (1860) has been transferred to the care and supervision of the storekeeper. All the coffee used in the house and distributed through the store has, since September last, been roasted on the premises, making a saving to the Institution in the item of "roasting coffee" alone of two hundred dollars per annum, besides the assurance of no deterioration in the quality of the article itself.

THE INSANE DEPARTMENT.

This branch of the Institution has received the attention of the Board, having heretofore been neglected. A Resident Physician has been elected for this Department, although on duty but a little more than two months, there has been a decrease of twenty-five in the number of patients. The classification heretofore so much neglected is apparent under the new management of the Department. This home of the insane should continue to receive the necessary aid and liberal support of our august municipality in all time to come.

The annual average increase during the last ten years has been twenty-one. As the capacity of this building is less than six hundred, and the present population is nearly five hundred, including attendants, and as the number of insane to a given population increases every year, it cannot, from the above showing, be long before there will be an absolute necessity of increasing the accommodations for this Department of the Alms House. Although in a report of a Committee of Councils, Boards of Guardian and Prison Inspectors decided against the expediency of

providing new accommodations for the insane, and using these buildings for other purposes, on account of the expense, in a few years the expense will no doubt *have* to be met.

The matter of out door relief also received the consideration of the Board. No very important changes could be made either in the number or arrangement of the districts, with any possibility or advantage to the Department. A small amount might be saved in the items of salaries, by diminishing the number of visitors and enlarging the districts, but in the judgment of the Board this could not be done without impairing the efficiency of the service, as it would involve the necessity of furnishing each visitor during the winter months with one or more assistants, who could not, within their short term of office, become well enough acquainted with their duties to discharge them in a proper manner, and is very questionable whether the sum saved in salaries would not be greatly exceeded by the loss occasioned by injudicious distribution of public alms, consequent upon the inexperience of officers, where they found it practicable and expedient to form a combination of the duties of visitor, apothecary and physician, or reduce or equalize the compensation without disadvantage, the same was done.

The Board has now under consideration a change in the pay and perquisites of a considerable portion of the officers of the house, which can be made with great advantage in an economical point of view, and without any disregard of adequate compensation for all services; the committee who have it in charge stated that they considered all perquisites in the shape of drawings from the store could be dispensed with, also the pay of servants, milk, cream, vegetables, dinners, &c., except in some few cases, where paramount reasons require their continuance.

In some instances an increase of salary is recommended, in lieu of the emoluments taken away. The reduction proposed in the number of officers can be carried out without in the least interfering with the efficiency of the administration of the Department. The office of farmer and gardener combined would not impose more than a proper amount of labor upon one officer, and the office of ferryman is considered a sinecure, devoid of all duties. It is

proposed that the house agent, apothecary and assistant be supplied with dwellings on the place, being regarded as very desirable, as the presence of one of them on the premises is necessary at all times, the saving that will be made by the proposed changes is estimated at two thousand dollars per annum, no drawings to be allowed to the agent's clerk and the practice of furnishing dinners to a number of officers to be discontinued.

All the milk, cream, vegetables and other articles, products of the farm or garden, to be charged to the officers at fair market prices.

The duties of the two offices of farmer and gardener to be performed by one person, to be known as the farmer and gardener, and the office of ferryman abolished.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Soon after the organization of the present Board, the office of Chief Resident Physician was abolished, and in place of which a Medical Board was formed of twelve able physicians and surgeons, to whom the care and responsibility of the health of the inmates are entrusted, under the regulations of the Board. After a brief interval, a code of rules and by-laws for the proper conduct of the Hospital were adopted, after the manner of the most approved hospitals in this country, together with such new regulations as the circumstances of the case demanded.

The Medical Board allotted to each of the members their terms of service, and made it obligatory upon them to visit the hospital four times a week, and as much oftener as there might be a necessity. These duties the medical officers on duty have fulfilled, and also have carried out to the letter the laws adopted for the government of the Hospital.

Many abuses in the waste of medicines, the enormous consumption of liquors, and the useless waste of leeches, has, as the report of the Board shows, been overcome, while, at the same time, the care of the sick by experienced nurses, and the use of good, wholesome diet, as a general rule, for the sick, has been carried out, to say nothing of those delicacies which the sick often need, which have not been withheld.

The number of patients in the wards of the Hospital have been as large, if not larger, than at any time previous,

and the diseases of almost every form, (excepting the most contagious, which are provided for elsewhere.) Many very difficult and dangerous operations have been performed in the surgical wards, with almost universal success.

In the medical wards, the cases of an acute character have been treated successfully, where the patient has been brought into the House sufficiently early to have any hope of success. The mortality in such an institution as the Hospital must necessarily be great, on account of the previous habits of most of the inmates, together with the sad inroads which diseases of the lungs and of the liver make upon such persons. The deaths, excepting in young children, have almost always been in those whose constitutions were entirely broken up by debauchery and excess of every kind.

Nothing has been spared by the present Board of Guardians to make the sick as comfortable as possible, and, if possible, to expedite their cure, although there has been a vast saving to the public in the present administration of the Hospital, yet everything necessary, in the way of diet and good medicines, have been amply supplied, and such articles as cream, fresh eggs, chickens, and other delicacies, have been procured at the mere suggestion of the attending physician or surgeon.

The Board of Guardians are anxious that the Medical Board shall be assisted in every way in the performance of their difficult duties, believing that the sooner the patients are cured and sent out of the House the cheaper it is in the end. The Medical Board believe that the present system of attendance upon the Hospital has been of vast benefit to the institution and a great saving to the public.

It will be observed that many essential reforms have been made in the management of the Almshouse, and from the accompanying report it will be seen that the present Board, in the short space of six months, have greatly reduced the expenditures and systematized matters throughout every department. With the sick under charge of a medical staff of the best reputation for medical science, &c., and the high character of the gentlemen of the Board of Guardians, is a sufficient guarantee of the good management and faithful administration of the affairs of the institution under their charge.

COUNTY PRISON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11, 1860.

TO THE HON. ALEX. HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I beg leave to make the following statement:

Total number of commitments to the Prison				
for the year 1859, were,	-	-	-	19,846
Last year there were,	-	-	-	14,913
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Increase,	-	-	-	4,933
				<hr/>
Expenses of the Prison, including Debtor's				
apartment, for the year 1859,	-			\$59,109 42
Expenses of the Prison, including Debtor's				
apartment, for the year 1858,	-			56,820 42
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Increase,	-	-	-	\$2,289 00
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So you will perceive that the expenses only exceed this year over last \$2,289 00, with an increase of 4,933 prisoners. This increase can only be attributed to drunkenness.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. HOWELL, *Clerk.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, January 12th, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY, *Mayor, &c.*

DEAR SIR:—I herewith present to you my annual report, showing the amount appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1859, the transfers made to and from the different items, the balances merging on the first of January, 1860, and the actual amounts expended on each item during the year.

Schedule A shows the amounts appropriated, &c., for the annual expenses of the Department, as per Ordinance of Councils, approved January 25th, 1859.

Schedule B shows the amounts appropriated, &c., at various times during the year, for specific purposes.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM C. HAINES, *Pay Clerk.*

SCHEDULE A.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balances wh'h merge.</i>
For the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1859, by Ordinance approved January 25, 1859, - - - \$390,150 00			
By transfer from Special Item 22, of an appropriation approved September 16, 1858, per Resolution of December 23, 1859, - - - 500 00			
Total, - - - \$390,650 00			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For the salary of the Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, and one Messenger, - - - \$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. For the salary of eight High Constables, four Special Officers, sixteen Lieutenants, and thirty-two Sergeants, - - - 37,600 00	37,600 00	37,540 17	59 83
3 Salary of Chief of Police, - - - 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
4. Salary of 650 Policemen, \$325,000 00			
By transfer to Item 10, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, \$100 00			
By transfer to Item 11, as per resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 150 00			
550 00			
5. Rent of Ninth District Station House, - 3 4,450 00	3 4,450 00	324,202 61	247 39
6. Fuel, - - - \$2,000 00	275 00	275 00	
By transfer to Item 20, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 75 00			
1,925 00	1,925 00	1,707 10	217 90
7. Conveyance of Prisoners, - - - \$5,050 00			
By transfer to Item 11, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 75 00			
4,975 00	4,975 00	4,975 00	
8. Cleansing Station Houses, rooms, and cells, - - - \$2,750 00			
By transfer to Item 11, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 100 00			
2,650 00			
To transfer from Special Item 22, per Resolution of Dec. 23, 1859, 125 00			
2,775 00	2,775 00	2,760 75	14 25
9. Meals and medical attendance, - \$500 00			
To transfer from Item 17, per Resolution July 15, 1859, \$100 00			
To transfer from Item 11, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 100 00			
To transfer from Special Item 22, per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, - - - 200 00			
700 00			
20 00	20 00	1,199 60	40
10. Repairs to Station Houses, cells, and furniture, - - - \$1,100 00			
To transfer from Item 4, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - - 400 00			
1,500 00	1,500 00	1,499 25	75
Amount carried forward, - - -	\$381,200 00	\$380,559 48	\$540 52

SCHEDULE A.—CONTINUED.

<i>General Appropriation.</i>		<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balances wh'h merge.</i>
<i>Item.</i>	Amount brought forward, - -	\$381,200 00	\$380,559 48	\$540 52
11.	Stationery and printing blanks, public notices, police returns for Mayor, Chief of Police, and Lieutenants of Police, \$700 00 To transfer from Item 4, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, \$150 00 To transfer from Item 7, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - 75 00 To transfer from Item 8, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - 100 00 325 00			
12.	Arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, - -	1,025 00	1,024 38	62
13.	Bedding, badges, and rattles, - -	1,000 00	999 83	17
14.	Stoves and heaters and repairs to same, 600 00 By transfer to Item 9, per Resolution of Nov. 5, 1859, - 100 00 500 00 To transfer from Special Item 22, per resolution Dec. 23, 1859, 50 00	700 00	621 41	78 59
15.	Expenses in taking up and killing dogs, 550 00			
16.	Incidental expenses, postage, and porterage, - - 650 00 To transfer from Special Item 22, per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, 125 00	1,000 00	993 50	17 06 6 50
17.	Expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, - - 900 00 By transfer to Item 9, per Resolution July 15, 1859, 400 00 By transfer to Item 22, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, 125 00 525 00	775 00	762 24	12 76
18.	Deficiency of rent for former Station House in Sixteenth Police District for the year 1858, - -	375 00	360 26	14 74
19.	Salary of Superintendent and Assistant of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, - -	275 00	275 00	
20.	Batteries and acids, - - 600 00 By transfer from Item 6, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - 75 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	
21.	Repairs to Telegraph, - -	675 00	653 72	21 28
22.	Stationery and printing, - - 250 00 By transfer from Item 17, per Resolution Nov. 5, 1859, - - 125 00	800 00	800 00	
23.	Drain at Eighth District Station House, - -	375 00	366 87	8 13
		200 00	185 00	15 00
	Total, - - - - -	\$390,650 00	\$39,931 63	\$715 37

SCHEDULE B.

<i>Special appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balances wh'h merge.</i>
<i>May 9, 1857.</i>			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. To pay George W. Chambers for three months' services as Vaccine Physician of Fourth Ward, due Jan. 1, 1857, -	\$12 50	\$12 50	
<i>April 30, 1858.</i>			
16. To pay Dr. Joseph Shippen for services as Vaccine Physician of the Eighth Ward, for 1855, 1856, and 1857.	100 00	100 00	
<i>September 16, 1858.</i>			
22. For the apprehension of the murderer of John E. Clark, - - - 500 00			
By transfer to Item 8 of appropriation of January 25, 1859, as per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, 125 00			
By transfer to Item 9 of appropriation of January 25, 1859, as per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, - - 200 00			
By transfer to Item 14, of appropriation of January 25, 1859, as per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, - - 50 00			
By transfer to Item 16 of appropriation of January 25, 1859, as per Resolution Dec. 23, 1859, - - 125 00			
	500 00		
<i>November 1, 1858.</i>			
1. James Morrison, services as Vaccine Physician of Twenty-first Ward, in 1856, -	50 00	50 00	
<i>November 5, 1858.</i>			
1. To pay salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians for the year 1858, - 1,200 00			
Expended in 1858, - - 637 50			
	562 50	562 50	
<i>January 14, 1859.</i>			
1 To pay the widow of Geo. Fink, -	500 00	500 00	
<i>March 22, 1859.</i>			
1. To place a signal box in the Hibernia Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	500 00	500 00	
2. For signal box in the Hope Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	425 00	425 00	
3. For signal box in the Weccacoe Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	475 00	475 00	
4. For signal box in the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine house, - - -	500 00	500 00	
5. For signal box in the Northern Liberties Steam Fire Engine house, - -	575 00	575 00	
6. For signal box in the Northern Liberties Hose house, - - -	550 00	550 00	
Amount carried forward, -	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	

SCHEDULE B.—CONTINUED.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, - - -	\$4,250 00	\$1,250 00	
<i>Item.</i> 7. For signal box in the Good Intent Steam Engine House, - - -	575 00	575 00	
8. For signal box in the Independence Hose House, - - -	500 00	500 00	
9. For signal box in the Diligent Engine House, - - -	450 00	450 00	
10. For signal box in the Good Will Steam En- gine House, - - -	475 00	475 00	
11. For signal box in the Mechanic Steam En- gine House, - - -	575 00	575 00	
12. For signal box in the Washington Steam Engine House, - - -	650 00	650 00	
13. For signal box in the Delaware Steam En- gine House, - - -	525 00	525 00	
14. For signal box in the Southwark Steam En- gine House, - - -	450 00	450 00	
14½. Appropriation at Central Office, - - -	400 00	400 00	
15. Extra Wire, - - -	100 00		100 00
16. To remove box No. 17, - - -	25 00	25 90	
17. " " 62, - - -	25 00		25 00
18. " " 51, - - -	25 00	25 00	
19. " " 56, - - -	25 00		25 00
20. " " 63, - - -	25 00	25 00	
21. " " 8, - - -	25 00	25 00	
22. To construct the Fire Telegraph out Ger- mantown Road to Norris street, and two boxes at intermediate points, north of Girard Avenue, - - -	1,350 00	1,350 00	
23. To remove signal box from late First and Second Ward Station Houses, - - -	100 0		100 00
<i>March 30th, 1859.</i>			
1. Beaty & Hubbs stove at 19th Ward Station in 1857, - - -	106 40	106 40	
2. G. W. Robertson, plumbing, &c., at Third District Station, in March, 1858, - - -	22 02	22 02	
3. United States Gazette, subscription from July 1, 1858, to July 1, 1859, - - -	4 00	4 00	
4. Dr. C. G. Steer, medical services, at Eighth District station, in 1855 and 1858, - - -	19 00	19 00	
5. R. Henderson, coal for Seventh District Station, in 1858, - - -	7 50	7 50	
6. Jos. Hufty, Telegraph Books, in 1858, - - -	35 00	35 00	
7. John Kain, hauling from Second District Station house, in 1857, - - -	10 03	10 03	
8. Jas. Donohue, carting from Second District station, in 1858, - - -	62 00	62 00	
9. G. W. Shade, painting, &c., at Second Dis- trict station, in 1858, - - -	57 00	57 00	
10. J. P. Evans, paving and bricks, Second District station, - - -	118 62	118 62	
11. J. M. Fisher, hardware for station, Second District, in 1857 and 1858, - - -	46 00	45 50	50
12. John Kelly, lumber, Second District station, in 1857 and 1858, - - -	259 40	259 40	
13. John McCartley, brick laying, Second Dis- trict station, in 1857, - - -	187 00	187 00	
Amount carried forward, - - -	\$11,483 97	\$11,233 47	\$250 50

SCHEDULE B.—CONTINUED.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount ap- propriated</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	\$11,483 97	\$11,233 47	\$250 50
<i>Item.</i>			
14. T. Longhead, hardware, &c., Second Dis- trict Station, in 1857, -	153 00	152 00	1 00
15. John McFaul, carpenter work, Second Dis- trict Station, in 1857, -	149 00	149 00	
16. R. McNeill, door sills, Second District sta- tion, in 1857, -	10 00	10 00	
17. John McFaul, carpenter work, Third Dis- trict station, in 1857, -	212 00	212 00	
18. John Kelly, lumber, Third District station, in 1857 and 1858, -	26 81	26 81	
19. John M. Paull, carpenter work, Third Dis- trict station, in 1857 and 1858, -	269 91	269 91	
20. W. H. Hooper, medical services, on L. H. Lare, Fifth District office, -	40 00	40 00	
21. A. B. Campbell, medical services, on L. H. Lare, Fifth District office, -	40 00	40 00	
22. J. B. Jardella, drugs, &c., Fifth District station house, -	3 21	3 21	
23. Alderman George Moore, amount of costs paid into City Treasury, from July, 1856, to June, 1858, -	534 82		534 82
24. Alderman John Devlin, amount of costs paid into the City Treasury from July, 1856, to January, 1858, -	27 50	27 50	
<i>April 7, 1859.</i>			
1. An Ordinance to grant the use of a room to the Law Association, and to make an ap- propriation for fitting up the same, -	750 00	500 00	250 00
<i>April 20, 1859,</i>			
7. G. W. Robertson, plumbing, Third District station, in 1858, -	20 77	20 77	
12. D. Birch, medical services, at Eighteenth Ward station, in 1858, -	12 00	12 00	
<i>April 26, 1859,</i>			
1. An Ordinance making an appropriation for the relief of James Nichols, -	400 00	400 00	
<i>April 29, 1859,</i>			
1. An Ordinance to pay for the uniform of the Reserve Corps, -	768 00	768 00	
<i>July 6, 1859,</i>			
1. J. B. Coates, services as Police Magistrate, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in 1855 and 1856, -	681 67	681 67	
1. F. Osterheldt, fine refunded, -	50 00	50 00	
2. Altemus & Co., binding Acts of Consolida- tion, by order of Mayor Vaux, -	90 00	90 00	
1. An Ordinance making an appropriation for supplying the Police Station houses with ice, -	275 00	269 52	5 48
Amount carried forward, -	\$15,940 66	\$14,698 86	\$1,041 80

SCHEDULE B.—CONTINUED.

<i>Special Appropriations.</i>	<i>Amount Ap- propriated.</i>	<i>Amount expended.</i>	<i>Balances which merge.</i>
Amount brought forward, -	\$15,940 66	\$14,898 86	\$1,041 80
<i>July 7, 1859,</i>			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. For signal box in the America Steam Engine House, - - -	460 00	460 00	
2. For signal box in the Philadelphia Steam Engine House, - - -	300 00	300 00	
<i>July 15, 1859,</i>			
1. To pay the Police Magistrates, for services rendered in the years 1858 and 1859, -	3,000 00	2,382 85	617 15
<i>October 29, 1859,</i>			
1. An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims, -	651 34	651 34	
<i>December 24, 1859,</i>			
1. To defray expenses in extending the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for introducing a box connected with said extension, in the Good Will House, -	550 00	550 00	
<i>April 26, 1859,</i>			
1. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to purchase the property occupied by the Philosophical Society, - - -	78,000 00		78,000 00
Total, - - - -	\$98,902 00	\$19,213 05	\$79,688 95

RECAPITULATION.

General Appropriations, - - -	\$390,650 00	\$389,934 63	\$715 37
Special Appropriations, - - -	98,902 00	19,213 05	79,688 95
	\$489,552 00	\$409,177 68	\$80,374 32

Of the above appropriations the following are not properly chargeable to this Department. Viz:

For the purchase of the property occupied by the Philosophical Society, \$78,000 00
Granting the use of a room to the Law Association, - - - 7,500 00
For the payment of Vaccine Physicians, - - - - - 725 00

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, }
 January 14, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—As Chief of the Police force, I take great pleasure in again presenting my Annual Report, That their condition is good, that they are under good discipline, and attention to duty, and, in my opinion, efficient in almost any emergency. The good order, peace, and quiet of the City is unprecedented. I have no new idea to suggest in regard to the police force. The Police Court have heard, during the year, one hundred and seventy-five cases, or charges, against police officers—four-fifths of which were of a trifling character.

In conclusion, I most respectfully submit the following Reports of Arrests made during the year 1859, together with their color, age, sex, nativity, and condition in life, and the various offences with which they were charged; also the number of persons, during the said year, that were lodged during the night in the different station houses; all of which are compiled from the reports of the several lieutenants,

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

SAML. G. RUGGLES,
Chief of Police.

THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, AND THE VARIOUS OFFENCES CHARGED, IN
EACH POLICE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1859.

OFFENCES.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Reserve Corps.	Detective Force.	Total.
Arson, - - -	10	4	4		2	5	1		2	2	1	1		3	3		1	19	58
Assault and Battery, -	161	172	123	112	110	89	146	99	121	103	93	82	17	44	30	212	67	21	1,865
do. with intent to kill	18	51	14	3	13	4	5	4	11	4	10	9	1	5	10	9	10	14	198
Assaulting policemen,	28	62		9	24	12			9	25	14	13	3	11		1	1		212
Abandonment, - - -		1							1							1			3
Aiding in escape, - -				1					6							2			9
Adultery, - - -		3		1	2			1		1									8
Abducting, - - -	10	7			1	3	1	3	2	2	2	1		1		7	1	2	43
Burglary, - - -	4	2	2	10	4	4	7	3		2	3					1	6	35	81
do. attempt to commit	2	2	1		3		2	3	2						1			2	17
Bastardy, - - -				1			2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		2			14
Beating wife, - - -	18	46	1		16	12		9	1	51	18	17	3	4		2			198
Breach of peace, - -	473	472	824	253	326	209	264	131	114	216	130	186	20	40	89	236	92	10	4,065
Breach of ordinance, -	2	9			12	1	1	5	2	3	5		7			4	49		100
Bigamy, - - -				1			6		1	1								1	10
Conspiracy, - - -		1		2	1	1		1	1		3	3							12
Corner lounging, - -	122	100	1	2	74	31	11	7	37	33	32	8	3	4			1		466
Carrying concealed wea-																			
pons, - - -	23	27	8		16	6	1	1	1	6	4	3	1		2	1	4	2	106
Counterfeiting, - -	6			1					1		6		1	1					20
Disorderly houses, -	26	35	15		18	12	3	6	5	21	6	5		3	5	1	3	2	166
Desertion, - - -	4	10		1	1		1	1	5	1				4		2	11	5	47
Embezzlement, - -	1															1	1		3
Forgery, - - -			2			1			1								4		12
Fornication, - - -		1	1	1	3			3	5					2			3	1	20
False pretence, - -	1	4		1	3	1	1			2	3		1		1	3	11	14	48
Fraud, - - -				1			1									1	1		5
Gambling, - - -					13	2				9	5	1				1	2		33
Intoxication, - -	1721	158	324	1180	1160	295	149	1	266	180	454	308	7	8	81	246	584	57	7,182
Intoxication and disor-																			
derly conduct, - -	774	3727	2225	66	382	394	107	746	261	1074	292	476	177	212	71	204	217	92	11,497
Indecent exposure, -	11	9	5	2	1	1	3	1	7	6	4	1	1	2	1	5	5	2	67
Insulting females in sts.,	11	5	3	1		5	3	1	2	10	2	1	3	2	1	3	11		67
Interfering with officers,	27	29	12	2	13	3	7	12	14	11	7	10	9	4	8		3		171
Keeping vicious dog, -	4										1					1			11
Larceny, - - -	91	242	104	106	66	75	116	69	49	61	46	54	34	19	36	53	62	181	1,461
do. suspicion of, - -	36	50	1	8	1		14	5	18	6	4	1		6	5	55	3	12	225
Misdemeanors, - -	52	141	17	20	86	17	40	16	23	44	62	12	11	45	30	30	18	7	683
Murder, - - -	7	30				1				5	1					1	3	6	51
Picking pockets, - -	2	8	8	7	4	4	3		3	4	1			1			3	14	62
Passing counterfeit money,	11	23	9	12	10	4	14	8	9	8	4	13	6	2		4	10	5	152
Perjury, - - -	2								2								2		8
Rape, - - -		3		1									2	1		2			10
do. attempt to commit								1										1	2
Receiving stolen goods,	3	4	1		1	4		1	3			9				2		12	42
Robbery, - - -	7	35	11	2	3	5		1	7	2	1	2	1			2	1	6	86
Riot, - - -	11	14	8	11	10	26		11	11	2	1	8		9		6	4	7	139
do. inciting to, - -	21	35	12	2	6	15	1	13	3	10	5	1	2	1	1	2	18	2	153
Selling liquor without																			
license, - - -	4	1			6		2	2	6	1	1		1	6	1	11	2	1	45
Selling lottery tickets,		1	1	1					2	4				1		2	1	3	16
Threatening, - - -	16	28		1	18	4	2	7	9	19	6	3	4	5		2	8	3	135
Vagrancy, - - -	162	222	380	107	89	65	14	40	50	163	134	101	12	36	42	306	86	224	2,167
Insanity, - - -					1			1			3	1				2			8
	3591	5780	1117	1929	2498	1311	928	1214	1078	2031	1368	1333	327	485	119	1432	1309	775	32,225

THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, AND THE VARIOUS OFFENCES CHARGED, IN EACH MONTH DURING THE YEAR 1859.

OFFENCES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	
Arson, - - - -	6	7	5	4	6	2	6	3	4	4	2	9	58	
Assault and battery, - - -	114	86	128	110	136	131	244	222	200	156	174	104	1805	
Assault with intent to kill, - - - -	20	10	16	18	15	14	17	25	13	16	21	13	198	
Assaulting policemen, - -	14	6	13	14	24	19	24	20	10	28	28	12	212	
Abandonment, - - - -				1	1								3	
Aiding in escape, - - -							7		1			1	9	
Adultery, - - - -		3					1		1		1	2	8	
Absconding, - - - -	3	4	5	2	4	6	6	3		4	5	1	43	
Burglary, - - - -	18	8	14	14	3				4	7	9	4	81	
Burglary, attempt to commit, - - -	1		3	4		3		2	1		2	1	17	
Bastardy, - - - -	1	1	1	2	1		2	1	3		1	1	14	
Beating wife, - - - -	8	13	16	12	11	18	22	26	24	20	17	11	198	
Breach of peace, - - -	245	188	286	298	352	366	477	462	407	282	452	270	4085	
Breach of ordinance, - -	8	17	16	6	9	7	5	9	5	8	8	2	100	
Bigamy, - - - -	7	1	1							1			10	
Conspiracy, - - - -		3		2			3	1		1	2		12	
Corner lounging, - - -	45	27	49	35	49	30	18	70	52	36	35	20	466	
Carrying concealed weapons, - - -	7	4	5	17	8	15	9	7	6	7	7	14	106	
Counterfeiting, - - -	8	1		1		5			3			2	20	
Disorderly houses, - - -	5	22	8	10	16	10	16	20	18	13	15	13	166	
Desertion, - - - -	3	1	1	4	2	5	6	4	8	5	6	2	47	
Embezzlement, - - -	1			1			1	1					3	
Forgery, - - - -	1	2	2	3			1	1		1	1		12	
Fornication, - - - -				2	1	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	20	
False pretence, - - -	5	2	5	3	3	5		3	11	3	5	3	48	
Fraud, - - - -	1		1		3								5	
Gambling, - - - -		1	2	1		2	13	4	4		5	1	33	
Intoxication, - - - -	860	557	576	774	575	643	641	393	645	690	405	423	7182	
Intoxication and disorderly conduct, - -	480	687	874	716	965	918	1166	1296	1010	981	1239	1165	11497	
Indecent exposure, - -	6	1	5	5	7	7	6	15	5	6	2	2	67	
Insulting females in the streets, - -	2	10	4	5	7	2	9	11	3	5	3	6	67	
Interfing with officers	7	5	5	16	15	24	33	3	9	15	18	11	171	
Keeping vicious dog, -	1		1	1				6		1	1		11	
Larceny, - - - -	123	133	130	91	93	127	101	131	37	96	175	127	1461	
Larceny, suspicion of, -	29	13	8	16	19	14	17	17	33	9	30	20	225	
Misdemeanors, - - -	93	63	31	55	54	83	50	61	38	53	52	50	683	
Murder, - - - -	13	2	3		12	2	9		1	1	9	3	54	
Picking pockets, - - -	7	3	7	7	3	3	3	7	6	2	6	8	62	
Passing counterfeit money, - - -	7	2	16	15	4	13	14	18	20	17	13	13	152	
Perjury, - - - -							2	4	1	1			8	
Rape, - - - -				1			1		3	4	1		10	
do attempt to commit	1		1										2	
Receiving stolen goods		6	9	2	4	1		1	4	5	5	5	42	
Robbery, - - - -	5	14	19	10	2	8	4	6	1	5	2	10	86	
Riot, - - - -	3	5	3	48	7	4	26	15	4	11	9	4	139	
Riot, inciting to, - -	10	6	3	24	12	6	34	16	4	19	8	11	153	
Selling liquor without license, - - -	6	2	6		6	4	2	7	2		10		45	
Selling lottery policies, -	1						7	1	2		5		16	
Threatening, - - -	1	5	9	7	14	12	11	14	14	20	16	12	135	
Vagrancy, - - - -	238	186	258	156	195	203	153	128	146	215	127	162	2167	
Insanity, - - - -	2	1			1	1	1	2					8	
	2116	2108	2545	2512	2627	2727	3161	3059	2862	2753	2036	25	9	3225

NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE YEAR 1839.

COUNTRIES.	Jan'y.	Feb'y.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov'r.	Dec'r.	Total.
United States,.....	849	795	969	1,023	964	1,048	1,237	1,101	1,083	1,141	1,176	999	12,385
Ireland,.....	1,266	984	1,279	1,102	1,168	1,211	1,399	1,494	1,383	1,294	1,253	1,170	15,003
England,.....	111	129	102	146	166	145	178	156	158	119	198	125	1,733
Germany,.....	154	137	128	205	239	213	217	203	163	138	240	156	2,193
Scotland,.....	12	50	29	21	54	61		63	55	46	49	48	574
France,.....	18	3	18	10	22	44	26	30	9	9	15	17	221
Italy,.....	3	8	11	5	11	.....	3	1	5	6	4	2	59
Spain,.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5	12	10	6	.....	.....	.....	37
Wales,.....	.....	1	4	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	12
Africa,.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Russia,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
	2,416	2,108	2,545	2,512	2,627	2,727	3,161	3,059	2,862	2,753	2,936	2,519	32,225

COLOR, AGE, SEX, AND CONDITION IN LIFE OF THE PRISONERS ARRESTED IN THE YEAR 1859.

1859.	WHITE.		AGES.							COLORED.		AGES.							Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Between.							Males.	Females.	Between.								
			5 and 10.	10 and 20.	20 and 30.	30 and 40.	40 and 50.	50 and 60.	60 and 70.			70 and 80.	Single.	5 and 10.	10 and 20.	20 and 30.	30 and 40.	40 and 50.		50 and 60.	60 and 70.	70 and 80.
January,	1971	337	5	325	928	637	314	81	18	.....	1	87	75	33	.....	3	2	.....	65	2,416
February,	1619	358	.....	264	751	613	256	77	16	.....	998	73	69	32	.....	2	.....	.....	73	2,108
March,	1931	432	.....	314	878	765	268	100	33	5	1310	116	120	62	.....	8	2	.....	116	2,545
April,	1926	411	4	333	935	649	286	94	28	8	1331	124	117	58	.....	3	2	1	124	2,512
May,	1982	501	2	312	1003	750	261	105	37	7	1310	98	89	55	.....	2	1	.....	98	2,627
June,	2018	525	7	312	931	818	326	114	29	12	1382	125	125	59	.....	3	1	.....	111	2,727
July,	2419	503	2	371	1115	861	405	125	35	8	1637	157	157	82	2	6	1	.....	161	3,161
August,	2313	505	.....	377	1112	899	334	93	27	6	1488	135	135	76	.....	1	2	.....	143	3,059
September,	2154	487	8	361	1063	772	281	112	37	7	1482	165	165	56	.....	8	.....	.....	140	2,862
October,	2119	474	12	315	1026	768	326	110	39	7	1451	99	99	61	.....	4	1	.....	97	2,753
November,	2261	495	23	455	1042	782	324	105	18	7	1613	116	116	64	2	5	1	.....	117	2,936
December,	1961	381	6	307	920	748	293	85	21	2	1281	114	114	60	1	4	2	1	111	2,519
24737	5109	69	4046	11757	9622	3671	1191	344	69	16103	1781	698	5	322	1034	491	158	49	15	32,225

THE NUMBER OF PERSONS LODGED IN THE STATION HOUSES DURING THE NIGHT, FOR THE YEAR 1859.

1859.	WHITES.		COLORED		NAT. VITY.										TOTAL.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	U. States.	Ireland.	Germany.	England.	Scotland.	France.	Italy.	Sweden.	Wales.	Hungary.		Spain.	Poland.	Portugal.	Russia.
January,...	3839	701	51	15	1911	1984	409	213	41	8	4	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	4,609
February,...	3931	897	136	28	1903	2116	482	336	81	31	1	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	4,982
March,....	4634	876	355	173	2235	2683	444	537	112	17	1	...	3	2	2	...	1	1	6,038
April,	3539	628	145	50	1351	2160	371	341	100	20	6	4	...	7	2	...	...	...	4,362
May,.....	2278	676	113	21	1017	1579	240	185	60	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,688
June,.....	1610	620	38	52	696	1126	219	232	39	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,350
July,	1414	859	53	23	881	1153	143	154	11	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2,319
August,...	1198	564	54	11	529	1033	137	100	20	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1,827
September,	546	747	49	30	646	1298	215	108	36	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2,372
October,...	2347	723	76	57	830	1613	325	300	89	11	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	3,203
November,	3114	612	119	56	1066	1985	385	352	152	40	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,931
December,	4215	856	185	109	1547	2255	571	469	158	61	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5,365
	33,695	87,89	1367	625	14,562	21,315	3971	3437	902	216	17	11	13	10	6	6	1	...	44,476

REPORT OF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES.

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In compliance with your request, I cheerfully furnish you with a report of the transactions of the Detective Branch of the Police force of the City, since its re-organization under the recent Ordinance of the City Councils.

The brief period of time that I have exercised the functions of Chief of the Department, viz: since October 28, 1859, will limit the information communicated, and also the suggestions that a more extended experience might present.

It would have afforded me much pleasure to have furnished you with a report of the operations of the detective force for the past twelve months. There is much available data and statistical matter for such a purpose among the records of the office, but, for the want of the concentration of police business, a report cannot be made entirely reliable in most of its necessary details.

This branch of the police is now operating upon a plan, and code of laws, adopted at its re-organization, which with the continued fostering consideration of the Legislature and executive branches of the City Government, cannot fail to be more effective than heretofore, not only in the detection of criminals, but, what is perhaps a more pre-eminently wise police maxium and object, the *prevention of crime*.

The securing of an appropriate room and corresponding conveniencies, has greatly promoted the means of discharging the respective duties of the officers, which, with a private office for myself, affords facilities for the performance of the general and specific business of the department, with that privacy and dispatch, in most cases necessary, and often absolutely essential, to the success of detective police operations.

The office is now provided with the requisite books for keeping upon record the transactions of the department, viz: a "Blotter," in which the daily complaints, infor-

mation, and affidavits are entered. Another, in which are filed all handbills, advertisements, circulars, and telegraphic despatches, relating to police matters—another, “Register of offences, and property book,” the entries in which characterize the class of offences, describe the property stolen, its value, inventory of goods recovered, and receipts of the owners or claimants of the same, when restored to them. Another, containing a list and description of watches stolen and lost, and another for jewelry and silver ware.

We have also memoranda and statistics, seemingly of minor importance, but all tending to the information of the officers, and calculated to facilitate the discharge of their intricate and arduous duties.

Beside these, we are in possession of a registry of the names of notorious burglars, pickpockets, forgers and counterfeiters, &c., &c., known in the United States, embracing names and cases of special notriety, from the year 1841 to the year 1858. At the latter date the centralization of police business ceased, from which time the detective department has experienced much embarrassment in its operations, the effect of which has been, doubtless, to prejudice both public and private interests. The registry of thieves, &c., contains nearly two thousand names, besides those of four thousand seven hundred and fifty depredations upon society, in the City of New York, committed to Blackwell's Island, or to Sing Sing, during the period of time between the years 1831, and 1850. Our gallery of Rouges embraces over three hundred portraits, among which are some received in exchange from the police establishments of New York, Boston, Albany, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

In style and character, and in respect to its police importance, it is unquestionably superior to many, and certainly inferior to none in the United States.

Its advantages are made manifest daily, by the recognition of suspected or guilty persons, and resulting in the prevention of crime, or the arrest and conviction of criminals.

From Oct. 28th, 1859, to Jan. 1st, 1860, one hundred and thirty-five complaints have been recorded, prominent among which were, burglaries, 14; larcenies, 31; house

robberies, mostly by domestics and servants, 30; pockets picked, 5; shoplifting, 5; boarding house robberies, 6; hotel robberies, 5.

Fifty-seven warrants have been issued during the same time, and nearly all the parties charged have been arrested and are undergoing punishment or awaiting trial.

The estimated value of the property stolen was \$7,664, and of that recovered and returned to the owners \$6,913 13. In this estimate of losses, the amounts obtained from several banks by means of forged checks are not included. It is due, however, to the officers of the department to state that one individual, connected with the forgeries in October last, has been tried in our court, found guilty, and is awaiting sentence. With respect to the more recent forgeries, it is likewise due to the department to state that officers were despatched immediately to New York upon the trail of the perpetrators, who eluded their pursuits, as is believed, by going further east in hot haste, and leaving no clue to their whereabouts.

Forgeries upon banks and brokers, more numerous and more successful than in past years, may be accounted for by the increase of banking business, financial transactions and exchanges throughout the country. The success of forgers is promoted by the means of sudden and speedy transit from one place to another, and the aids they derive from confederate combinations of men and women located in different cities and towns, shielded from suspicion by carrying on an ostensibly legitimate business or profession, and from travelling parties, who under assumed names and false pretensions of character and business, put up at first class hotels, and pass off among citizens as reputable and honest individuals. The various means by which forgers obtain the signatures of individuals and firms are but indifferently known to the public. The *modus operandi* changing from old *dodges* to new, and new ones modified with old ones, go to make up strange histories of this class of roguish depredations, against which it seems almost impossible for the business community to be protected, even with the greatest caution and prudence.

The indisposition of bank officers and brokers to give information of such frauds, tends greatly to the immunity of offenders by lessening the chances of detection. The want

of promptness, or the neglect altogether to give information to the Detective Department, in recent instances of successful forgeries, I am satisfied, enabled the guilty parties to escape.

In reference to the subject of forgeries and counterfeiting, it is perhaps not out of the way for me to state, that action has been taken on the part of the banks of this city to constitute a fund, to be applied, as necessity may require, to the pursuit and prosecution of offenders in these two lines of roguery.

The counterfeiting of bank notes and the manufacturing of spurious coin is carried on to a surprising extent in various parts of the country, and with a success, too, that if actual data could be obtained, it would be questioned and doubted by those who pretend to be thoroughly posted on such matters.

Not unlike to forgers and forgeries, there are in numerous cities and towns combinations and organizations in this branch of villainy, comprising men and women, who, in the disguise of honest traders, mechanics, &c., &c., avoid the suspicions of their neighbors and acquaintances, and drive a brisk business in a counterfeit and spurious circulating medium.

No class of depredating rogues are more adroit in the secrecy of their operations, nor more so in the caution with which they trade with and supply their customers. The home supplies are furnished only to well known persons of criminal character, and the supplying of foreign customers is so guarded and protected by extreme prudence, that sellers and buyers seldom incur very serious consequences. The facilities of the United States mail furnishes reliable means to them for transmitting, in various amounts, large quantities of counterfeited paper, and also of coin, to wholesale dealers in every part of the country, while hundreds of small traders get their supplies through the same medium of transportation.

All this is known, and yet the detective police is denied any special advantage for active police measures, by and through the same agency that this class of rogues are enabled to depredate upon communities at large.

The right and privilege of search, and to pursue inquisitive enquiries and investigations, for the most part are for-

bidden by law or by popular sentiment, and hence the arts and designs of daring villains cannot be successfully met and defeated.

Nor is this all that the detective police have to contend against, and public justice to deplore. Those who circulate the base material are often turned upon society, after being arrested, by paying a consideration to some one in the guise of a police official. In many instances the ends of justice are defeated by the victim of the frauds withdrawing from the prosecution on account of the apprehended trouble and loss of time occasioned by attendance at court, or from, what is a much more censurable cause, a compromise conditional of being indemnified or reimbursed to the extent of their damage and loss.

Our banking institutions and brokers, and indeed all good citizens, should make common cause in a war upon counterfeiters, for it is evident that no class of rogues inflict a more wide-spread loss and damage to private interests than they do. The effect of their operations is experienced in the distrust and embarrassment of those engaged in mercantile, commercial, and financial transactions, and producing consequent prejudice against the genuine circulating medium.

More than nine-tenths of the smaller robberies and thefts would not be committed but for the facilities afforded for exchanging the stolen property for money, by reckless and dishonest pawnbrokers, established receivers of stolen goods, and purchasers of "odds and ends," located in different sections of the city. The products of larger robberies, (except of money), are likewise disposed of to pawnbrokers and receivers in the City, or in some of the large cities of the United States, so that, between the broker, the receiver, and the thief, a thriving business is carried on, our citizens despoiled of their property, the police thwarted in their efforts to detect them, and public justice defeated. To a very great extent this nefarious traffic or business is managed by parties in interest, established in different cities, who, in their respective localities, apparently pursue a legitimate and honest trade or calling. Generally, a business is adopted, and branch connections arranged, so that, in their establishments, they can dispose of the goods in the same character and condition as they are received, or, by

changing and altering these, get rid of them without suspicion and detection.

Without intending to disparage any portion of our police establishment, it cannot be denied that the Detective department is best qualified to execute the objects and purposes of its organization. With the knowledge possessed, by the officers, of men and women engaged in every species of crime, I am warranted in making the assertion, that if the earliest possible information of criminal acts was furnished, a much larger per centage of offenders would be arrested and punished. If the suspicions of citizens were confided to us, I believe a large amount of crime might be prevented, or detected in its incipient stages.

The means and facilities should be always at hand to enable officers to follow the pursuit of rogues beyond the limits of our city, for it is well known that most of those in the profession, after a bold and successful stroke of villainy, change their quarters and follow up their depredations with equal skill and dexterity elsewhere, or remain inactive for a time, until the public mind is no longer excited upon the subject.

It is proper for me to state to you that, upon my assumption of the duties of Chief, and the submission of the code of laws for the government of the force, I found a cheerful acquiescence on the part of every officer, in all the demands made upon his time, talents, patience, industry, and persevering energy, and it affords me additional pleasure to reiterate previous statements to you, that, during my brief official career, the several officers of the Department have worked with a highly commendable zeal and a determination favorable to an enlarged and more efficient public service. It is a matter for congratulation that our city is comparatively free from crime, and that peace reigns throughout our borders.

A sense of sincere gratification impels me to say that to the officers and members of the various branches of the Police establishment of the city, I am under many obligations for kind and generous counsel and aid in the discharge of my official duties. To many of my fellow citizens am I equally under obligations for favorable considerations; while to you, sir, I am deeply indebted for your uniform courtesy to me personally, and for the lively interest you

have manifested in the branch of the Police under my charge.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. WOOD,

Chief of Detective Department.

REPORT OF BEGGAR DETECTIVES.

Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—We herewith present you a brief Report of all cases that have come under our notice since the fifth day of October, 1858, to the 31st day of December, 1859, both inclusive. We have the satisfaction in being able to Report the streets are comparatively clear of the class of vagrants to which you directed our special attention upon our appointment. Our business and office being now pretty well understood all over the city proper, a vast number are, from fear of arrest, kept from the public streets.

We have, during the time above stated, made nine hundred and thirty-six arrests, which have been disposed of as in the annexed Report.

We have found a great number of cases of parents being in a continued state of intemperance, the main support of whose dissipation has been by their young children being sent out to beg, all of whom we have remonstrated with, and assured them that if their children were permitted to follow such practices, they would be arrested and dealt with according to law; and from such persuasion and advice, we have known of seventy children who have been voluntarily given up, and sent to the various benevolent institutions open for the unfortunate.

In conclusion we beg to say, that from our past experience as Beggar Detectives, we are convinced that it is impracticable to keep our streets clear of adult vagrants whilst the Inspectors of the prison are obliged, from want

of room, to discharge them, thus thwarting our exertions to perform our duty, and we would respectfully recommend to your Honor to use your exertions to have a House of Correction established, where such cases might be properly disposed of.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. W. LAWRENCE.

January 2, 1860.

BOYD ADAMS,

48 white boys committed to the House of Refuge.

37 white girls " " "

19 colored girls " " "

11 colored boys " " "

23 white boys sent to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

14 white girls sent to the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

19 white boys sent to the Union School and Children's Home.

27 white girls sent to the Union School and Children's Home.

7 white girls sent to the Industrial Home.

1 colored boy sent to the Colored Children's Home.

59 white men committed to prison for vagrancy.

200 white women " " "

5 colored men committed to Prison for vagrancy.

6 colored women " " "

33 white men committed to Prison for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

4 white men fined for drunkenness.

9 white men bound over to keep the peace for disorderly conduct.

33 white women committed to Prison for disorderly conduct.

4 white men bound over for selling liquor on Sunday and without license.

2 colored men committed to Prison for selling policy tickets.

2 white men committed to Prison for larceny.

2 colored men " " "

3 colored women " " "

9 white women bound over to keep the peace, for disorderly conduct.

73 white women have been warned against begging.

9 white men have been warned against begging.

6 colored men “ “ “

12 colored women “ “ “

30 white women taken before different Aldermen, reprimanded and discharged.

12 white men taken before different Aldermen, reprimanded and discharged.

25 children taken before different Aldermen, reprimanded and discharged.

147 children have been taken home to their parents and warned against begging.

12 white women bound over not to be found again begging.

4 white men taken over to the Almshouse.

4 white women “ “ “

3 white crippled boys committed to Prison for vagrancy.

4 children taken to the Almshouse.

REPORT OF FIRE MARSHAL.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, January 20, 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—It affords me peculiar pleasure to be able to make to your Honor a most favorable report of the operations of the fire detective branch of the police for the year commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1859. Our city has again been singularly blessed by a kind Providence in the immunity from the ravages of fire which it has enjoyed during the past year. No extraordinary or calamitous conflagration has occurred. During the whole year there were but two fires where the loss reached the sum of \$50,000. These were the burning of the hat manufactory in Lawrence street, and the destruction of the planing mill

of Mr. Sloat, in Kensington, both of which conflagrations were the result of accident.

The total number of fires for the year 1859 was 363, a large reduction of the number that took place in the course of the year 1858. The total amount of losses for the last year were only about \$242,000, being \$44,000 less than those of the previous year. Some \$45,000 of this loss was not covered by insurance, and at least \$75,000 of the amount was insured in foreign companies having agencies in Philadelphia, so that the sum of about \$122,000 was the whole loss our own underwriters sustained, a thing unprecedented in the history of fire insurance in this city.

As an evidence of how small was the loss that each company was called upon to pay, I may mention the fact that the entire amount paid by the Fire Association, which institution does a very extensive business in risks, principally on buildings, was \$3 043 68. The Association was consequently enabled to declare the largest dividends to the fire companies comprising it, ever made since its incorporation, each company receiving the handsome sum of \$738 03.

I am happy to report to your Honor a still further decrease of the crime of arson. Since the creation of the Fire Detective Police, there has been a diminution in the number of cases of incendiarism of at least fifty per cent. The number of convictions during the past year was *thirteen*, making the whole number of persons found guilty of arson since the fire detective department was organized THIRTY-THREE. The ages of these offenders ranged from eleven to sixty-five years. The highest sentence imposed upon any of them was ten years imprisonment, and the lowest six months. Two of the most important convictions were those of William Kraft and William Keating. The motive of the former was to defraud three prominent companies of underwriters, and that of the latter was the revenge of a bold bad man. The case of Kraft was one of the most extraordinary cases of arson ever brought to light in this country.

The Fire Detective Department has been in operation since June 1, 1857, now some two years and seven months. The statistics I have submitted tell their own story. No better proof can be furnished of the importance of maintaining such a branch of the police. Prior to its establish-

ment, from the year 1820 to the year 1857, a period of thirty-seven years, the convictions for arson in Philadelphia did not average one a year, and sometimes for a period of several years in succession, there was not a solitary conviction for this crime. These facts I have ascertained by a careful examination of the records of the criminal court.

I have no hesitation in saying that property is at this time better protected against fire, and life is more secure in Philadelphia, than in any other American city. Every fireman is constantly on the look out, and every policeman is a fire detective; the police and fire telegraph gives instant warning of danger at any point, and a score of steamers (some sixteen have been added to the fire department since my last annual report) are ever on the alert to dash, with lightning speed, to the scene of threatened conflagration.

A serious drawback to the orderly operations of the fire department, as well as a great annoyance to all well disposed firemen, is the tampering with the signal boxes of the fire alarm telegraph by mischievous and malicious parties. There is no legal enactment to correct the evil. I would most respectfully recommend the passage, by the present Legislature, of a law, making it a grave misdemeanor to meddle in any way (either by springing or breaking them) with the alarm boxes of the municipal telegraph. I would also recommend that the penalty should be fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

There has been a marked improvement in the character of the fire department during the past year. The scenes of disorder, so prevalent in former years, are now almost unknown. This I know must be a subject of special gratification to your Honor. The change is hailed by every good citizen as a glorious reform.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN,

Fire Marshal.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1859. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In reply to your communication of the 10th inst., I respectfully report that during the year ending December 31, 1859, there have been issued from this office, permits for the erection of the following Buildings:

Dwellings,	-	1858	School Houses,	11
Factories,	-	51	Warehouses & Stores	72
Work Shops,	-	63	Slaughter Houses,	10
Stables,	-	103	Ice Houses,	19
Car Houses,	-	12	Brewery and Beer	
Hotels,	-	4	Vaults,	10
Churches and Chapels,	12		Offices and Counting	
Market Houses,	8		Houses,	22
Total number of Buildings erected during the year, 2270				
Cash receipts during the year,			-	\$6,844 81
Disbursements,			-	7,536 55
Deficit,				\$691 74

Yours respectfully,

F. McCORMICK, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POLICE AND FIRE
 ALARM TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND }
 FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH. }
Philadelphia Jan. 1860. }

HON. ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—In submitting the fourth annual report of this

branch of the public service, there is little new or interesting to communicate.

It affords me great pleasure to report, that so far as the present accommodations will allow, all the lines and instruments are in good working order.

The importance of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, as an auxiliary to the Police and Fire Departments, is no longer a question. and the original friends of the enterprize may congratulate themselves that the experience of the past four years has demonstrated its necessity.

Since my last report, five additional circuits have been constructed, connecting nearly all the Steam Fire Engine Houses with the Central Station. The business of the office has largely increased, and is increasing, and yet there has been no additional to the number of officers detailed for duty as operators, nor has any unnecessary change been made in the division of labor, exclusive of the Superintendent and assistants at the Central Station, the number of operators is thirty, all of whom, as you are aware, may at any time be called upon to perform regular Police duty.

The amount expended for the maintenance of the Telegraph for the past year, exclusive of salaries, was :

Battery, Acids, &c.,	-	-	-	\$653 72
Repairs,	-	-	-	800 00
Stationery,	-	-	-	366 87

The whole number of messages transmitted over the wires during the year, was sixty thousand five hundred and nineteen, (60,519.)

The number of strayed and stolen animals restored to owners by means of this Department, was six hundred and forty-four, (644.)

The Coroner was notified by Telegraph, five hundred and fifty-two, (552.)

The number of missing persons restored to friends, was four hundred and eighty-three, (483.)

The description of counterfeit notes, cautioning storekeepers and others, two hundred and twenty-nine, (229.)

Police officers subpoenaed by Telegraph to appear, Grand Jury and Courts, twenty-nine hundred and sixty-four, (2,964.)

Number of lost children restored to parents, thirty-eight hundred and ninety-two, (3,892.)

Frequent applications from Citizens and Fire Companies have been made to me, during the past year, for additional means of communicating, promptly, alarms of fire. The built up portions of the City are rapidly extending, and there is no doubt that an additional number of signal boxes should be located at once, especially in the extreme southern part of the City. I respectfully recommend, through you to Councils, that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

I have heretofore urged the inadequacy of the present accomodation at the Central Station for the business of the Department.

The Telegraph was constructed to facilitate public business, and accomodate our citizens, and yet in an office, which, from the nature of its business, attracts a large number of persons, there is hardly room for the operators to stand; besides, the means of access is so inconvenient as materially to interfere with the ordinary routine of business. If a riot or disturbance of any kind should make it necessary to use the Central Police Office for prisoners, or to concentrate a police force, (the very time when the Telegraph would be most needed) it would be almost impossible for any person to communicate with the operators.

The battery room is in no way suited for the purpose, and consequently is a source of increased expense to the Department. This must continue until Councils shall be able to provide other and proper rooms. I cannot too strongly urge upon you, sir, the necessity for an immediate change of location, and hope you will present the subject forcibly to Councils.

I append hereto a statement showing the number of messages transmitted to and from the Central Station, together with such other statistics as may be useful or interesting.

Permit me to acknowledge the many courtesies I have received from you in our official intercourse, and the interest you have manifested in the continued success of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and through you to thank my assistants and the whole police force, for their

cordial co-operation in the performance of our public duties.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PHILIPS,
Superintendent.

SUPPLEMENT TO CONSOLIDATION ACT.

A Further Supplement to the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia for the time being, and the two citizens who next respectively preceding him shall have been elected by the qualified voters of the said city to the office of Mayor, and one citizen who shall be elected by the Select and Common Councils of the said city, in joint meeting, on the last Thursday in May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on the last Thursday in May annually thereafter, for the term of one year from the first day of June then next ensuing, and one citizen who shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the month of May annually thereafter, for the term of one year from the first day of June then next ensuing, shall, on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be the Commissioners of Police for the City of Philadelphia, and shall form a Police Board, over which the Mayor of the City shall preside, for the appointment, organization, and supervision of the Police of the said city, and for the performance of such other duties as shall be herein enjoined; and they shall have and exercise all the powers, rights, and authorities given by this Act: *Provided*, That no member of the said Councils, or of any municipal department, or board, or officer connected with either thereof, shall be

elected or appointed, or shall serve as a Commissioner of Police: *Provided also*, That if either or both of the two citizers hereby constituted Commissioners of Police by virtue of their election as aforesaid to the office of Mayor, shall decline to act with, or shall resign from the said Police Board, or shall cease to reside in the said city, or shall, by death, or otherwise, vacate such office, the said Court of Common Pleas shall thereupon appoint to the remainder of the term so vacated; and whenever the office of any Commissioner of Police appointed by the said Court, or elected by the said Councils, shall be vacated as aforesaid, the unexpired term thereof shall be supplied and filled by said Court which appointed, or at any stated meeting thereof jointly by the Councils which elected the Commissioner whose office is thus vacated.

SECT. II. That no salary or emolument shall be paid or allowed to the said Commissioners of Police for services as members of the Police Board: *Provided*, That the salary of the Mayor shall not hereby be affected.

SECT. III. That any one of the said Commissioners, so constituted by reason of having previously served as Mayor of the City, or by appointment or election as aforesaid, who shall, during his term of office, receive any nomination for an office elective by the people, without publicly declining the same within ten days succeeding the said nomination, shall be deemed to have thereby vacated his office; and any one of the said Commissioners may be removed from office on impeachment for misdemeanor in office, or other sufficient cause or charges, to be preferred by the Common Council, and tried by the Select Council, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to impeachment by the House of Representatives and trial thereof by the Senate.

SECT. IV. That the said Commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall take the usual oath of office, before one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and shall thereupon organize themselves into a Board of Police, whereof a majority of the said Commissioners shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and the meetings thereof shall not be open or accessible to citizens. The said Board is hereby authorized, from time to time, to adopt such rules and regulations for its own government as it may

deem expedient, provided the same shall in no wise be contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth; and it shall elect a Secretary, a Deputy Clerk, and a Messenger, to hold office at the pleasure of the Board, who shall keep a record of all the proceedings thereof, and perform such other duties as may be required, and who shall receive such salary therefor as may be determined by the City Councils.

SECT. V. That it shall be the duty of the said Police Board, through the police force hereinafter constituted, at all times to preserve the public peace everywhere within the boundaries of the said city, to protect the rights of persons and property therein, to prevent crime and arrest offenders, and to cause the laws and ordinances of the city to be duly executed, and to the said end, for the proper government and discipline of the said police force, the said Board may establish such rules and regulations as shall be needed.

SECT. VI. That the police force of the City of Philadelphia shall consist of a Chief of Police, a Superintendent of Detectives, two Surgeons of Police, a Fire Marshal, four High Constables, twelve Detectives, and so many Captains of Police not less than sixteen, so many Sergeants of Police not less than thirty-two, and so many Police Patrolmen not less than six hundred and fifty, as may be determined upon by the Select and Common Councils of the said city, by whom the amount of salary to be paid respectively to the said officers and policemen shall be fixed, and such salary shall not be diminished during their respective service. All of the said officers and policemen shall be severally appointed by the majority of the members of the said Police Board, in the mode prescribed by this Act, and each person so appointed shall hold office so long as he shall faithfully observe the rules of the said Board and execute the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City, or until, upon medical inspection, he shall be declared physically incapacitated therefor; and no officer or policeman shall be removed from the said police force by the Police Board until after written charges shall have been preferred against him to the said Board, and sustained by a majority of the Commissioners, after opportunity shall have been afforded him of being heard in his defence: *And provided*, That whenever any vacancy shall

occur in the office of Captain of Police, the same shall be filled by an appointment from among the persons then serving as Sergeants of Police, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Sergeant of Police, the same shall be filled by an appointment from among the persons then serving as Police Patrolmen, and whenever a vacancy shall occur among the Police Patrolmen, the same shall be filled by appointment from among the persons then registered substitutes, as hereinafter enacted.

SECT. VII. That in addition to the permanent police force hereby constituted, the said Police Board shall, in manner aforesaid, appoint fifty persons as substitutes, who shall be properly registered as such, and who shall severally serve whenever so required in case of the suspension or other temporary absence of any police patrolmen, and from whom all vacancies among the said patrolmen shall be filled. *Provided*, That the said substitutes shall only receive the pay to which the patrolmen, in whose stead they shall respectively serve, would have been entitled if they had remained on duty.

SECT. VIII. That the qualifications for appointment, enumeration, and distribution of duties, mode of trial, and causes for removal from office of each officer, patrolman, and substitute of the said police force, shall be particularly prescribed and defined by the rules and regulations of the Police Board. *Provided nevertheless*, That no person shall be so appointed to office as patrolman in the said police force, or as a substitute connected therewith, who cannot read and write the English language, or who shall not have been legally qualified as a voter in the City of Philadelphia for at least four years next preceding his appointment, or who shall ever have been convicted of felony, or who shall not, upon inspection by one of the Surgeons of Police, be certified as physically competent for the performance of police duties.

SECT. IX. That the Police Board may, on the application of any citizen showing the necessity thereof, appoint any additional number of patrolmen to do duty at any place within the said City, at the charge and expense of the person or persons by whom the application shall be made, and the patrolmen so appointed shall be subject to the orders of the Board of Police, and shall, so far as practicable, con-

form to its general discipline, and shall, during the term of their holding appointment, possess all the powers and privileges of the regular patrol force, and the said appointment may at any time be revoked by the said Board, without assigning cause therefor. The Police Board may also, upon any emergency of riot, appoint as many special patrolmen, without pay, from among the citizens as it may deem advisable, and such special patrolmen shall possess all the powers and privileges, and perform all the duties of the patrolmen of the regular force.

SECT. X. That the Police Board shall cause to be kept, books of record of the police, wherein shall be entered the name of every member of the police force, and of the substitutes connected therewith, with his place of nativity, age, date of citizenship, if born out of the United States, time of residence in the city of Philadelphia, former occupation, place of residence, date of appointment, and removal from office, with the cause of the latter; and no person who shall ever have been removed from the police force established by this act for cause, shall be re-appointed by the said Board to any office in the said force. It shall also cause to be kept, a registry of all stolen property recovered by members of the police force, together with the name of the owner, if ascertained, the statement of the place where found, and of the person from whom taken, with the date of its receipt and other circumstances connected therewith, and the name of the officer recovering the same. It shall also cause to be kept, general complaint books, in which shall be entered every complaint preferred upon personal knowledge, with the name and residence of the complainant. It shall also cause to be kept, books accessible to all citizens, for the registry of lost or stolen property. It shall also cause to be kept in suitable books, complete inventories of all public property in the several police stations, and of all badges, rattles, and other personal accoutrements in use by the police force, belonging to the City.

SECT. XI. That all the telegraphic apparatus, public police property, books, records, and accoutrements, now in the possession of the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia, are hereby given for the use of the Police Board herein constituted. *Provided*, That the said telegraphic apparatus shall remain under the supervision of the

Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, as provided for by Ordinances of the City Councils.

Provided further, The Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be appointed by the Mayor, and hold office during good behavior, and with the consent of the said Mayor, he shall select and appoint one Assistant Superintendent, four Telegraph Operators to be central operators, and one Line Repairer, all of whom shall be immediately responsible to the said Superintendent for the performance of their respective duties, and shall be removed by the said Board, as provided for in other cases of removal under this Act. And is hereby expressly enacted that if any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure or destroy any of the posts, wires, or other materials or fixtures employed in the construction and use of the line of Electrical Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph belonging to the City of Philadelphia, or to the Electrical Telegraph Lines of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, or in any way attempt to wilfully communicate false alarms or intelligence through the said lines, or in any way interfere with, or lead or induce from its wires, the electric current or a portion thereof, properly belonging to and in use, or in readiness to be made use of for the purpose of communicating telegraphically, with the said lines, or who shall aid and assist therein, shall, on the conviction thereof, be punished for such misdemeanor by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the City and County of Philadelphia, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Prison not exceeding three months.

SECT. XII. That no person holding office under this act shall be liable to perform duty as a juryman or in the militia.

SECT. XIII. That it shall be the duty of the Police Board, on or before the first day of December in each year, to furnish the Councils of the City of Philadelphia an estimate of the amount, under separate and distinct items, of expenditure, that in their judgment will be required, during the next fiscal year, for the maintenance of the police force of the said city, and for all necessary expenses appertaining thereto, and all sums expended by or for the purposes of the Police Board shall be paid by the City Treasurer, upon orders drawn by the Mayor, under appropriations regularly made by Council.

SECT. XIV. That it shall be the duty of the Police Board, with the consent of the City Councils, to divide the city into such districts as may be necessary for its proper police government, and to assign one captain and two sergeants to each of the said districts, to detail and change without regard to residence, the several members of the force to such duties and districts as it may deem advisable, to superintend the purchase of all necessary supplies, and the repair and erection of all police stations, whenever provision therefor shall be made by Councils. No expenses shall ever be incurred by the Police Board unless the same shall be authorized and provision therefor made by Councils. The office of the Board shall be located in such place as may be designated by the said Councils.

SECT. XV. That the Police Board shall have power to issue subpoenas, tested in the name of the Mayor, to compel before it the attendance of witnesses upon any proceedings authorized by its rules and regulations. Each Commissioner of Police, the Chief of Police, and the Secretary of the Police Board, are hereby given power to administer, take, receive, and subscribe all affirmations and oaths to any witnesses summoned and appearing, in any matter or proceeding authorized as aforesaid, or to any depositions necessary by the rules of the said board. Any wilful and corrupt false swearing, by any witness or person making deposition before any of the officers aforesaid, to any material fact in any proceeding under the said rules and regulations, shall be deemed perjury, and shall be punished in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State for such offence.

SECT. XVI. That whenever any member of the police force or substitute shall become bodily disabled in the actual performance of his duty, on the certificate of a surgeon of police, stating the cause and nature of the injury, his pay during the time of such inability to perform duty may be allowed by the Police Board; if such bodily disabling shall be permanent, or if any member of the police force or substitute shall be killed in the performance of his duty, or shall die from the effect of any injury received by him whilst in such performance, it shall be reported by the said Board to the City Councils, who shall thereupon appropriate such sum as they shall deem just to the party so disabled, or in case of his death to his legal representatives.

SECT. XVII. That the Police Board shall make suitable provisions for the taking by members of the police force, and by the substitutes connected therewith, of an oath of office, and for the registry of the same, in a book to be kept for that purpose, which oath of office may be taken before any Commissioner of Police who is hereby authorized to administer the same. The Police Board shall have power, by its rules and regulations, to prescribe the dress, badges and accoutrements to be worn and used by the members of the force, and to authorize, whenever they may deem it necessary, the carrying of such weapons and firearms as shall be needful for their personal safety.

SECT. XVIII. That from and after the first meeting of the Police Board, under the provisions of this act, it shall possess all the power and authority heretofore conferred by law upon the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, as the head of the police department of the city, which power or authority shall relate to, or in any way be connected with, the police government, police appointments, or police discipline within the said City, and from and after the said first meeting of the Police Board, the duty, authority, and power of the said Mayor in relation to police government, appointment, and discipline shall wholly cease, and vest as aforesaid in the said Police Board, except so far as the said Mayor shall, as one of the said Commissioners of Police, have and exercise the same in the said Board. *Provided always,* That nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner affect or take away the power and authority now vested in the Mayor, for the suppression of riot or disturbance, or limit his control of the police force of the said City for such purpose.

SECT. XIX. That the Police Board shall remove from office such of the members of the present police department of the City who are not possessed of the qualifications set forth in section eight of this Act, or who do not possess the qualifications that the said Board shall, by their rules and regulations, prescribe as essential for appointment to the police force herein constituted.

SECT. XX. That so much of the Act, entitled, "A further Supplement to an Act, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia,' passed February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," and of all other

acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 85.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred a Resolution to release the sureties of John Tibben, and a Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus, respectfully Report, that they have examined the same, and find them to be carefully prepared, with sufficient guards to protect the interests of the City. They therefore recommend their adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,
EVAN RANDOLPH,
W. H. DRAYTON,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
W. NEAL.

WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. B. THOMAS,
THOMAS POTTER,
GEO. W. SIMONS.

Jan. 19, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To release the securities of John Tibben.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction on the bonds of John Tibben, late Collector of outstanding taxes in the Twenty-first Ward. *Provided*, That he shall ascertain that his accounts are correct, and that the Receiver of Taxes shall give a certificate to that effect.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of James Altemus.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the bond given by John T. Smith and James Mahoney, as sureties of James Altemus, Collector of Outstanding Taxes. *Provided*, The Receiver of Taxes shall first certify to the correctness of the accounts for which said bond was given.

APPENDIX No. 86.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Board of Health, of the expenditures of that Department for the year 1860, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and believe that they have been reduced as far as the public interests will permit. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> .	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	WM. NEAL,
WM. B. THOMAS,	W. H. DRAYTON,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	THOMAS POTTER.

Jan. 26, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Health, for the expenses of that Department, for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of hirtty thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the following purposes, namely:

For expenses at Health Office.

1. For salaries of Health Officer, Port Physician, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Runner, four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.
2. For salaries of five Messengers, two thousand seven hundred dollars.
3. For salaries of two Inspectors of Vessels, from June 1st to Oct. 1st, Night Inspector, under direction of Poudrette Committee, nine hundred dollars.
4. For taxes, water rents, fuel, gas, and repairs, three hundred dollars.
5. For furniture, cleaning, repairs, and incidentals, two hundred dollars.
6. For printing, advertising, books, publications, and newspapers, two hundred and fifty dollars.
7. For stationery and blanks, three hundred dollars.
8. For removal of nuisances, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For Expenses of Lazaretto Station.

9. For salaries of Lazaretto Physician, Quarantine Master, Steward, Gardener, seven Bargemen, two Nurses, and Watchmen, in case of detention of passengers, six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.
10. For clothing, bedding, brushes, soap, furniture, cleaning, and incidentals, one thousand dollars.
11. For medicines, lime, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars.
12. For coffins and burial expenses, fifty dollars.
13. For coal, wood, oil, fluid, paints, and repairs to boats, including a new boat for the Port Physician, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.
14. For carriage hire, steamboat and railroad tickets, tolls, &c., for Lazaretto Committee, two hundred dollars.
15. For horse feed, &c., fifty dollars.
16. For flags, staffs, and repairs, fifty dollars.

17. For Board of Patients, Nurses, Bargemen, and Officers, one thousand dollars.

18. For general repairs of station, including painting of buildings, two thousand five hundred dollars.

19. For cleaning and repairing wells, pumps, and privies, fifty dollars.

20. For outside channel visits, three hundred dollars.

21. For carrying Lazaretto Mail and Packages, and for postages, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

22. For taking vessels back to Quarantine, and wharfage of Port Physician's barges, two hundred dollars.

23. For ice, and expenses of filling ice house, seventy five dollars.

24. For taxes and insurance, two hundred dollars.

For Expenses of City Hospital.

25. For salaries of Physician, Matron, Male Nurse, Female Nurse, and Watchman, one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

26. For Board of Patients, Nurses, and Officers, eight hundred dollars.

27. For bedsteads, furniture, bedding, and clothing, one hundred and fifty dollars.

28. For horse keep and repairs, for wagon and harness, two hundred and fifty dollars.

29. For coal, wood, portorage, &c., three hundred dollars.

30. For rent, taxes, repairs, and incidentals, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

31. For medicines, lime, ice, &c., one hundred and fifty dollars.

32. For soap, starch, lights, oil, indigo, brushes, and incidentals, one hundred dollars.

33. For coffins and burial expenses, one hundred dollars.

34. For brandy, wine, ale, &c., fifty dollars.

35. For carriage hire, tolls, railroad tickets, &c., for Sanitary Committee, one hundred dollars.

36. For extraordinary expenses, in case of epidemics, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For Expenses of Standing Committees.

37. For carriage hire, tolls, and railroad tickets, District Committees, two hundred dollars.

38. For carriage hire, tolls, and railroad tickets, Burial Ground and Poudrette Committees, two hundred and fifty dollars.

39. For expenses to be incurred by the Poudrette Committee, for more effectually carrying out Poudrette Laws, and to prevent violations of the same, two hundred and fifty dollars.

40. For use of Committee on Bills of Mortality, in preparing and publishing Annual Statements of Births and Deaths, &c., two hundred dollars.

SECT. II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with the existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 87.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, having had under careful consideration the estimate of the Department of City Property, (as revised by the Committee of City Property,) and having so modified the same, as they in their judgment have deemed consistent with the interests of the City, and a sound economy of public money, submit the same, with the annexed Ordinance, and respectfully ask that it may be passed without delay.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. B. THOMAS,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. NEAL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	THOMAS POTTER.

Jan. 26, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1860, and to pay outstanding bills against said Department.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of ninety-three thousand seventy-two dollars and eighty cents, (\$93,072 80,) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the year 1860, as follows, to wit:

1. For the salaries of Commissioner of City Property, Messenger and Clerk hire, two thousand three hundred dollars, (\$2,300.)

2. For stationery, office expenses, and incidentals, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

3. For the salaries of the Superintendents of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, City Law Buildings, and Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars, (\$2,460.)

4. For salaries of house cleaners, and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping Public Halls clean, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

5. For salaries of Watchmen and Superintendent of State House, and Public Offices, and two cleaners of Court Rooms, three thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars, (\$3,484.)

6. For salaries of two watchmen at Wire Bridge, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

7. For salaries of three watchmen on State House steeple, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

8. For salaries of Superintendents of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, and Jefferson Squares, Fairmount Park, and City Burial ground, five thousand two hundred dollars, (\$5,200.)

9. For the further improvement of Fairmount Park, fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000.)

10. For the improvement of Norris Square, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

11. For the improvement of Hunting Park, and salary of Superintendent, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

12. For salaries of the keepers and regulators of public clocks, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

13. For rent of offices and City Law buildings six thousand five hundred dollars, (\$6,500.)

14. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

15. To pay an instalment on the principal sum of the mortgage on Sedgley Park, due July 1, 1860, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)

16. For repairs and improvements to City Property, two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

17. For ground rents and interest on mortgages, nine thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars, (\$9,387.)

18. For curbing and paving footways, &c., belonging to City Property, to be done under the direction of the Committee of City Property, three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.)

19. For repairs, cleansing, and supplies, other than books and stationery, to the Court Houses and Law Buildings, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

20. For fuel for Law Buildings, Court Houses, Public Halls, &c., one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

21. For labor, and other expenses on Public Squares, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

22. For expenses of gas in lighting Halls, Squares, Offices, &c., occupied for City purposes, including Station Houses, seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000.)

23. For emptying and cleaning cess pools, seven hundred dollars, (\$700.)

24. For altering the course of Landing Avenue, according to a decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions, made June 13, 1859, the same to be done in accordance with an Ordinance, approved December 14, 1859, four thousand five hundred dollars, (\$4,500.)

25. For planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliot Cresson to the City of Philadelphia, and to be expended according to the provisions of an Ordinance, approved June 20, 1859, two hundred and forty dollars, (\$240.)

26. For repairs and improvements to Spring Garden Hall, three thousand six hundred dollars, (\$3,600.)

27. For Janitor of Spring Garden Hall, (hereafter to be appointed,) five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

28. For scaffolding and painting (with three coats) the steeple, and (with two coats) the outside of the centre building known as the State House, six hundred and fifty dollars, (\$650.)

29. For the improvement in the drainage of Logan Square, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

30. For painting (with one coat) the iron railings of Franklin, Independence, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, and Jefferson Squares, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

31. For repairs to Wire Bridge, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

SEC. II. That the further sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay outstanding bills against said Department for the year 1859, for which no appropriation has been hitherto made, to wit:

32. To pay for water furnished Germantown Hall, by the Germantown Water Works, twenty-five dollars, (\$25.)

33. To James A. Freeman, for Commissions and expenses in advertising, and selling the McCrea lot, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

34. To pay two bills of poor tax, due the late Borough of Frankford, for 1858 and 1859, eight dollars and six cents, (\$8 06.)

35. To pay William Ouram, for carpenter work done at Germantown Hall, as per bill rendered, three dollars and fifty cents, (\$3 50.)

36. To pay two bills for Culverts, to Samuel A. Miller, as per bills rendered, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars, (\$357.)

37. To pay Cornelius & Baker, for glass globes furnished Germantown Hall, two dollars and twenty-five cents, (\$2 25.)

38. To pay John Kain, for gravel used in paving in front of Colored School House, on Sixth street near Lombard street, ten dollars, (\$10.)

39. To pay J. P. Evans, for bricks used in paving in front of Colored School House, on Sixth street near Lombard street, twenty-six dollars and forty cents, (\$26 40.)

40. To pay William Osborne, for oil furnished at Wire Bridge, thirteen dollars and fifteen cents, (\$13 15.)

Provided, That no contract shall be entered into, or expenditure made under the heads of Items No. 9, 10, 11, 16, 18, 19, and 21, (embraced in Section I,) exceeding the one-half part of the amount appropriated under the said Items, prior to the fifteenth day of July next, unless the Committee on City Property, shall authorize the same to be done in view of the requirements of the public interests.

SEC. III. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 88.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates for the Department of Philadelphia County Prison, respectfully Report, That they have duly considered the same, and submit the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	WM. NEAL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	W. H. DRAYTON,
J. P. WETHERILL,	THOMAS POTTER.

January 27, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of seventy-

seven thousand seven hundred and nine dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the expenses of said Prison, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows:

1. For wheat and rye flour, and corn and corn meal, nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

2. For beef, mutton, and pork, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, and other groceries and provisions, three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

4. For oil and soap, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars.

5. For potatoes and vegetables, twelve hundred and forty-five dollars.

6. For drugs and medicines, six hundred dollars.

7. For hay, feed, and straw, five hundred dollars.

8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars.

9. For stationery and printing, including Annual Report, five hundred dollars.

10. For brushes, brooms, combs, and hardware, six hundred dollars.

11. For iron railing in front of the Prison, twenty-five hundred dollars.

12. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars.

13. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, two hundred dollars.

14. For discharge of prisoners, as per act of Assembly, three hundred and fifty dollars.

15. For hospital, four hundred dollars.

16. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, mending wagons, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.

17. For fuel, coal, wood, and charcoal, three thousand two hundred dollars.

18. For clothing and bedding, three thousand and thirty dollars.

19. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, new oven, and repairs generally, two thousand one hundred dollars.

20. For gas, nine hundred dollars.
21. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, twenty-six hundred dollars.
22. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.
23. For salaries of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.
24. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.
25. For salaries of ten gate keepers and assistant in cotton factory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.
26. For salaries of baker and cook, five hundred dollars each—one thousand dollars.
27. For salaries of five Watchmen, five hundred dollars each—two thousand five hundred dollars.
28. For salaries of Messenger and Fireman, seven hundred dollars.
29. For salaries of two matrons, four hundred and fifty dollars each—nine hundred dollars.
30. For salary of the Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.
31. For salary of Keeper of Debtors' Apartment, seven hundred dollars.
32. For fuel for the Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars.
33. For gas for the Debtors' Apartment, one hundred and twenty dollars.
34. For supplies and subsistence for the Debtors' Apartment, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
35. For repairs to the Debtors' Apartment, one hundred dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

36. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars.
37. For pay for overwork of prisoners, one thousand dollars.
38. For reeds, heddles, shuttles, &c., &c., five hundred dollars.
39. For repairing looms and bobbin wheels, two hundred dollars.
40. For leather, twelve thousand dollars.

41. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., &c., seven hundred dollars.

SECT. II. That warrants for the foregoing appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 89.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Finance Committee submit herewith for consideration, an Ordinance, entitled, “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year 1860.”

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	WM. NEAL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. B. THOMAS,	THOMAS POTTER.
	<i>Jan. 26, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$325,700) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the following purposes, namely :

1. For the paving of intersections of streets, thirty-five thousand dollars. \$35,000.

2. For repairing and repaving streets, fifty thousand dollars. \$50,000.
3. For repaving streets over water pipes, ten thousand dollars. \$10,000.
4. For gutter, crossing, and tramway stone, for repairing and repaving streets, twelve thousand dollars. \$12,000.
5. For grading streets and roads, twenty-five thousand dollars. \$25,000.
6. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, thirty-five thousand dollars. \$35,000.
7. For paving footways, five thousand dollars. \$5,000.
8. For repairing bridges, fifteen thousand dollars. \$15,000.
9. For repairs to culverts and inlets, twenty thousand dollars. \$20,000.
10. For cleansing streets and market houses, fifty-five thousand dollars. \$55,000.
11. For cleansing unpaved streets, ten thousand dollars. \$10,000.
12. For repairs and labor on City Railroad, seven thousand dollars. \$7,000.
13. For wells and pumps, and repairs thereto, fifteen hundred dollars. \$1,500.
14. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two Commissioners, License Clerk, Miscellaneous Clerk, Superintendent of City Railroad, Messenger, Watchmen at Permanent and Girard Avenue and Bridesburg Bridges, ten thousand four hundred dollars. \$10,400.
15. For salaries of Supervisors of Highways, fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars. \$15,700.
16. For intersections for branch culverts, four thousand dollars. \$4,000.
17. For printing, advertising, and stationery, twelve hundred dollars. \$1,200.
18. For insurance on bridges, eleven hundred dollars. \$1,100.
19. For office and yard expenses, one thousand dollars. \$1,000.
20. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars. \$1,000.
21. For sign boards, for names of streets, two hundred dollars. \$200.

22. For building bridge over Reading Railroad, at Front street, two thousand dollars. \$2,000.

23. For building bridge over Dark run, in the Twenty-third Ward, one thousand dollars. \$1,000.

24. For paving over market spaces on Market street, nine thousand dollars. \$9,000.

25. For paving, and repaving, and repairing streets, along which the tracks of Passenger Railroads run, according to the provisions of the Ordinances regulating Passenger Railway Companies, approved July 7th, 1857, and April, 1st, 1859, and for cleansing streets and removing ashes when the contractors fail to discharge their duties, five thousand dollars. \$5,000.

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets and intersections for branch culverts, or for any other work authorized by Resolution or Ordinance of Councils, and chargeable to one or more of the foregoing items, shall state specifically the location, and under what Ordinance, Resolution, or contract such work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement. *Provided further*, That not more than one half of the amount appropriated to any item, except the sixth item in this Bill, shall be expended or contracted for prior to July the first, without the special consent of Councils.

SEC. II. That no part of Items 1, 5, 16, 23, and 24, as contained in the first Section of this Ordinance, shall be expended unless by Ordinance or Resolution of Councils heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed, and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils, on the first stated meeting in the months of April, July, and October, a statement of the unexpended balance remaining to each item.

SEC. III. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 90.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the expenditures of the Department of Police, for the year 1860, respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, which they have duly examined, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. M. BAIRD,	THOMAS POTTER.

Jan. 26, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$414,100) be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows :

1. For salaries of Mayor, Mayor's Clerk, and one Messenger, five thousand dollars.
2. For salaries of eight High Constables, eight Detectives, sixteen Lieutenants, and thirty-two Sergeants, forty thousand eight hundred dollars.
3. For salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives, two thousand five hundred dollars.
4. For salaries of six hundred and forty-five Policemen, three hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

5. For rent of Ninth District Station House, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

6. For fuel, two thousand dollars.

7. For conveyance of Prisoners, five thousand and fifty dollars.

8. For cleansing station houses, rooms, and cells, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

9. For meals and medical attendance, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

10. For repairs to station houses, cells, and for furniture, one thousand dollars.

11. For stationery and printing, eight hundred dollars.

12. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand dollars.

13. For bedding, badges, and rattles, five hundred dollars.

14. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, five hundred dollars.

15. For taking up dogs, one thousand dollars.

16. For incidental expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars.

17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, nine hundred dollars.

18. For ice to be furnished to station houses and Central Office, three hundred dollars.

For Expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, as follows :

19. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, seventeen hundred dollars.

20. For batteries and acids, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

21. For repairs to telegraph, eight hundred dollars.

22. For stationery and printing, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For Building New Station Houses, as follows :

23. For building a new station house, including ground, in the First Police District, nine thousand dollars.

24. For building a new station house, including ground, in the Ninth Police District, nine thousand dollars.

25. For building a new station house in the Fifteenth Police District, four thousand dollars.

SEC. II. That the further sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, viz:

26. To pay Dr. A. B. Campbell, for medical and surgical attendance in 1859, on Officer Murray, 6th Police District, injured whilst in the discharge of his duty, seventy-five dollars.

27. To pay Dr. C. G. Stees, for medical attendance in 1859, on Officer Fraser, 8th Police District, injured whilst in the discharge of his duty, twenty-five dollars.

28. To pay Dr. R. W. Richie, for medical attendance at the 5th District Station House, in 1859, six dollars.

29. To pay Dr. W. B. Atkinson, for medical attendance at the 3d District Station House, in 1854 and 1855, twenty-five dollars.

30. To pay for uniforms of four members of the Reserve Corps, ninety-six dollars.

SEC. III. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 91.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer, informing Council that he had suspended the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company, beg leave to Report, that they have given the matter a full and careful consideration, and from the evidence submitted, are of the opinion that there was no intention on the part of the Company to disobey the orders of the Assistant Engineer, but owing to the confusion at the time,

the order was not obeyed with desired promptness, and the Committee in the opinion thus given, do not reflect on the action of the Chief Engineer, but to the contrary believe him to have been actuated by a desire to faithfully and fearlessly discharge the duties of his position, they therefore ask the adoption of the following Resolution.

LEWIS S. HEINS, <i>Chair'n pro tem.</i>	WM. BRADFORD,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JNO. BROOKE,	JOHN B. LEMON,
WM. SUMMERS,	D. C. ENOS.
THOS. FISHER,	<i>Jan. 26, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

Removing the suspension of the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the suspension of the Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company be, and the same is hereby removed.

APPENDIX No. 92.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance, relating to the removal of ice, snow, &c., Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

C. B. F. O'NEILL, <i>Chairman.</i>	SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
ANDREW MILLER.	<i>Jan. 26, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the removing of ice and snow from the footways within the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That it shall be the duty of each and every person, incorporated society, or public institution using, or occupying in any manner, or for any purpose whatsoever, any house, store, shop, stable, or tenement of any kind, for any purpose whatsoever, and also of persons having charge of churches, and public buildings of every description, and of burial grounds within the paved limits of the City, and of owners of unoccupied houses, stables, or other buildings, and of unimproved lots, fronting on any street, lane, or alley, which streets, lane, or alley, is, now, or may be hereafter curbed and paved. To remove all snow, hail, sleet and ice, from the foot pavements, fronting the premises occupied by them, under their charge or owned by them as aforesaid, and also to open all gutters of the width of twelve inch of the respective properties hereinbefore mentioned, within six working hours after the snow has ceased to fall, and for every neglect of the aforesaid duties, a penalty of two dollars for every fifteen feet shall be charged and recovered as penalties are by law recoverable.

SEC. II. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of City Property, to cause to be removed all snow, ice, hail, and sleet, from the footways and gutters as provided for in the first Section of this Ordinance, in front of all property owned by the City, under a penalty of two dollars for every twenty feet.

SEC. III. It shall be the duty of all police officers, whether on or off duty to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, by notifying the owners or occupants of all properties neglecting to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and also on such neglect, to bring suit against any and every party so neglecting, before the Alderman of the Ward, when such neglect appears, one half of all penalties thus recovered shall be paid to the person prosecuting, the other half shall be paid into the City

Treasury, according to existing laws or Ordinances, in such cases made and provided.

SEC. IV. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances passed by the old Districts, or by the Consolidated City, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 93

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE ON GIRARD COLLEGE
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1860.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The monthly visiting Committee of Councils, on the Girard College for the month of January, performed that pleasing duty on Wednesday afternoon, 25th inst., and they respectfully Report, That they visited and examined the various Departments of the College, and found everything in excellent condition.

Your Committee think that inasmuch as the law makes every member of Councils a Trustee of the College, that a greater interest on the part of Councils should be manifested, by a prompt and full attendance, of the Visiting Committees, on the days appointed for that purpose.

The Girard College is justly the pride of our City, and all the interests of its management should be cherished with unceasing care, and constant attention by Councils.

GEO. W. SIMONS, *Chairman*.
MATHIAS HAAS,
R. F. FOULON,
E. WARD,
J. G. STRATTON,

J. E. ELDRIDGE,
JOHN THOMPSON,
STEPHEN BENTON,
JAMES PETERS.
Jan. 27, 1860.

APPENDIX No. 94.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates for appropriation to the several Trusts of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully Report, That after careful examination they present the annexed two Ordinances, one to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for purposes therein mentioned; and the other to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, each for the year 1860, and ask their adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
THOMAS POTTER,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
WM. B. THOMAS,	WM. NEAL.
WM. M. BAIRD,	<i>Phila. Jan. 30, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned, for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purposes following, that is to say:

Item 1. The sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the Trust created by the first Lodge of Free Masons, to apply the same to pay the cost of purchasing and distributing fuel among the poor, according to the directions of the divisors and donors aforesaid, and also to pay the expense of inspecting the weight of coal at the place of delivery.

Item 2. The sum of two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents, out of the income of the Trusts created by Acts of Assembly of March 8th, 1847, and March 16th, 1848, for supplying the poor residing within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as provided in said Acts, with fuel agreeably to the terms of said Trusts, and also to pay the expense of inspecting the weight of coal at the place of delivery.

Item 3. The sum of five hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-seven cents, out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, to "The Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for the purpose of purchasing and distributing fuel to the poor, and for paying the expenses of distributing such fuel in January, eighteen hundred and sixty, according to the direction of the deviser, and also to pay the expense of inspecting the weight of coal at the place of delivery.

Item 4. The sum of six hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents, out of the income of the bequest of Stephen Girard, to "The Corporation of the Public Schools for the City and County of Philadelphia," in trust, for the use of the Schools in the First Section of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to pay the same in equal portions for the use of the Public Schools in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Wards; the said Wards constituting what was at the time of the said bequest, the First Section of the First School District aforesaid.

Item 5. The sum of seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-one cents, out of the income of John Scott's legacy of four thousand dollars, to wit:

1. To pay for advertising by the Franklin Institute, and for medals to be purchased for distribution to successful applicants, in accordance to the testators directions, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
2. To invest in City Loans, being unemployed income, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. The sum of four hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents, out of the income of John Scott's legacy of three thousand dollars, to invest the same in City Loan, being unemployed income.

Item 7. The sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, out of the income and in-

vestment of principal paid off, of Dr. Benjamin Franklin's legacy, to invest the same in City Loan.

Item 8. The sum of five hundred dollars out of the income of the devise of Paul Beck, to "Mayor, Alderman, and Citizens of Philadelphia," for supplying the poor with soup, to pay the same in two equal parts, to the Western Soup Society, and the Society for Supplying the Poor with Soup.

Item 9. The sum of twelve dollars, the income of the devise of Samuel Scotten, to the "Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia" in trust, to distribute bread to the value of said income, to the poor of the said City and the District of Southwark, agreeable to the directions of said devisor.

Item 10. The sum of four hundred dollars, out of the income of the Franklin and Scott legacies, and the devise of Thomas D. Groover, for the purpose of paying the following expenses for eighteen hundred and sixty, of the Superintendent, for his care and management of the trusts in his charge, the sum which each of the said legacies and devises is to contribute towards the said appropriation to be fixed by the Superintendent, that is to say:

1. Salary of Superintendent from September 1st, 1859, to August 31st, 1860, one hundred and fifty dollars.
2. Printing Annual Report in pamphlet form, one hundred and fifty dollars.
3. Blanks and stationery, seventy-five dollars.
4. Incidentals, twenty-five dollars.

Item 11. The sum of four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty-nine cents, out of the income of the estate devised by Thomas D. Groover, for the following annuities charged in and expenses incurred and to be incurred in the management of said estate, for eighteen hundred and sixty, namely,

1. Annuity of Mary Groover, due March 8th and September 8th, 1860, twelve hundred dollars.
2. Annuity of Catharine Groover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1860, one hundred dollars.
3. Annuity of Priscilla Groover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1860, three hundred dollars.

4. Annuity of Sophia Groover, due January 1st and July 1st, 1860, one hundred dollars.
5. Water rent and insurance, fifty dollars.
6. Taxes on estate, for 1860, and unpaid taxes on Willow Lot, for 1859, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
7. Iron railing, front of house in 24th Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
8. For brick and stone work, fifty dollars.
9. New board fence on Walnut street, and repairing fence on Mary and York streets, and division fence, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.
10. Painting house outside two coats, and first story through one coat, one hundred and fifty dollars.
11. Paparing, fifty dollars.
12. Repairs to house No. 112 Federal street, fifty dollars.
13. Repairs to Point Road Estate, fifty dollars.
14. Incidentals, one hundred dollars.
15. To invest in City Loan, being loan paid off and unemployed income, fifteen hundred dollars and fifty-nine cents.

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances, by the Superintendent of Trusts.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital, for the year 1860.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of six thousand and fifty-one dollars and ninety cents, out of the income of the funds devised and bequeathed and vested in this Corporation for the Wills' Hospital, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the said Hospital, for the support and management of the same during the year eighteen hundred and sixty, to be appropriated as follows:

Item 1 For house expenses, three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Item 2. For salaries and wages, fourteen hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 3. For medical department, five hundred and ten dollars.

Item 4. For real estate, four hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety cents.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 95.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, have carefully examined the various items, and respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Department of Public Schools for the year 1860, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. B. THOMAS,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	THOMAS POTTER,
WM. NEAL,	WM. M. BAIRD.

January 30, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and to pay deficiencies.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of five hundred and twenty thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$520,464) be, and is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, to wit:

For Expenses of High School.

1. For salaries, including an increase of three hundred dollars to the salary of Daniel W. Howard, assistant, eighteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.
2. For rent of Hall for Commencement, eighty dollars.
3. For astronomical and philosophical apparatus and chemicals, two hundred and fifty dollars.
4. For gas, thirty dollars.
5. For repairs, fifty dollars.
6. For painting the outside of building, three hundred and fifty dollars.
7. For furnaces and stoves, fifty dollars.
8. For salaries of house cleaners, five hundred and fifty dollars.
9. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
10. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

For Expenses of the Normal School.

11. For salary of the Principal, fifteen hundred dollars.
12. For salary of the Teacher of Rhetoric, five hundred dollars.
13. For salary of the Teacher of History, five hundred dollars.
14. For salary of the Teacher of Writing, five hundred dollars.
15. For salary of the Teacher of Mathematics, five hundred dollars.
16. For salary of the Teacher of English Literature, five hundred dollars.
17. For salary of Professor of Music, three hundred dollars.
18. For salary of the Principal of the Model Girls' Grammar School, five hundred dollars.
19. For salary of three Assistants, nine hundred dollars.
20. For philosophical apparatus, two hundred dollars.
21. For repairs, one hundred dollars.
22. For painting the outside of building and roof, three hundred and fifty dollars.
23. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.

24. For salary of house cleaners, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

25. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

26. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the First Section.

27. For salaries of Teachers, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

28. For rent of school houses, fifteen hundred and eighty dollars.

29. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

30. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

31. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

32. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

33. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

34. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Second Section.

35. For salaries of the teachers, nine thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars.

36. For rent of school houses, twelve hundred and ninety-three dollars.

37. For repairs, four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

38. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

39. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and forty-four dollars.

40. For furniture, six hundred dollars.

41. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

42. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Third Section.

43. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand and fifty dollars.

44. For rent of school houses, two thousand and fifty dollars.

45. For repairs, two hundred dollars.

46. For painting the outside of Mount Vernon School House, two hundred dollars.

- 47. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 48. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and nineteen dollars.
- 49. For furniture, two hundred dollars.
- 50. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 51. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Fourth Section.

- 52. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand nine hundred dollars.
- 53. For rent of school houses seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 54. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
- 55. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 56. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and ninety-three dollars.
- 57. For furniture, two hundred dollars.
- 58. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 59. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Fifth Section.

- 60. For salaries, eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.
- 61. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifteen dollars.
- 62. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.
- 63. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.
- 64. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand and twenty-two dollars.
- 65. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.
- 66. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 67. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of the Schools in the Sixth Section.

- 68. For salaries, nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

- 69. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifteen dollars.
- 70. For repairs, three hundred dollars.
- 71. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.
- 72. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and sixty dollars.
- 73. For furniture, two hundred dollars.
- 74. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 75. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For expenses of the Schools in the Seventh Section.

- 76. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.
- 77. For rent of school houses, two hundred dollars.
- 78. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 79. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.
- 80. For salaries of house cleaners, eleven hundred and thirty-one dollars.
- 81. For furniture, two hundred dollars.
- 82. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 83. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighth Section.

- 84. For salaries of teachers, seven thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
- 85. For rent of school houses, two thousand dollars.
- 86. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 87. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.
- 88. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and twenty dollars.
- 89. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 90. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 91. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

- 92. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars.

93. For rent of school houses, ten hundred and fifty dollars.

94. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

95. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

96. For salaries of house cleaners, ten hundred and seventy-five dollars.

97. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

98. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

99. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

100. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

101. For rent of school houses, ten hundred and eighty dollars.

102. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

103. For painting the outside of the Northwest and Cherry Street school houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

104. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred dollars.

105. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

106. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

107. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

108. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

109. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand dollars.

110. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

111. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

112. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

113. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and eighty-six dollars.

114. For furniture two hundred dollars.

115. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

116. For clerk hire fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Twelfth Section.

117. For salaries of teachers, seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

118. For rent of school houses, sixteen hundred and ninety dollars.

119. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

120. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

121. For salaries of house cleaners, nine hundred and fifty-four dollars.

122. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

123. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

124. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Thirteenth Section.

125. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

126. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

127. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

128. For painting outside of John Quincy Adams School House, two hundred dollars.

129. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

130. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and eighty dollars.

131. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

132. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

133. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Fourteenth Section.

134. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

135. For rent of school houses, six hundred and eighty dollars.

136. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

137. For painting the outside of Monroe School House, two hundred and fifty dollars.

138. For constructing a drain from the cess pools in the

yard of Monroe School House to the sewer in Ridge Avenue, two hundred and fifty dollars.

139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

140. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

141. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

142. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

143. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Fifteenth Section.

144. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

145. For rent of school houses, fifteen hundred and seventy-five dollars.

146. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

147. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

148. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred dollars.

149. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

150. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

151. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Sixteenth Section.

152. For salaries of teachers, eleven thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

153. For rent of school houses, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

154. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars, and for new roof on Jefferson School House, and plastering room, three hundred and fifty dollars.

155. For painting the outside of the Jefferson and George Wolf School Houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

156. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

157. For house cleaners salaries, ten hundred and sixty two dollars.

158. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

159. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

160. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

- 161. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.
- 162. For rent of school houses, fourteen hundred dollars.
- 163. For repairs, four hundred dollars.
- 164. For painting the outside of the Webster and Harrison School Houses, four hundred dollars.
- 165. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 166. For salaries of house cleaners, twelve hundred and seventeen dollars.
- 167. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 168. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 169. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

- 170. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.
- 171. For rent of school houses, two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.
- 172. For repairs, five hundred dollars,
- 173. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty dollars.
- 174. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars.
- 175. For furniture, three hundred dollars.
- 176. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.
- 177. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Nineteenth Section.

- 178. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars.
- 179. For rent of school houses, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.
- 180. For repairs, five hundred dollars.
- 181. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.
- 182. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and ninety dollars.

183. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

184. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

185. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Twentieth Section.

186. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

187. For rent of school houses, ten hundred and fifty dollars.

188. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

189. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

190. For house cleaners' salaries, eleven hundred and forty-two dollars.

191. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

192. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

193. For clerk hire, fifty dollars, and for drainage of cesspool and yard of school house situate at the southwest corner of Eighth and Thompson streets to the sewer in Thompson street, one hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Twenty-first Section.

194. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand one hundred dollars.

195. For rent of school houses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

196. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

197. For repairs, nine hundred dollars.

198. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred and thirty-six dollars.

199. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

200. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

201. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the Expenses of the Schools in the Twenty-second Section.

202. For salaries of teachers, nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

203. For rent of school houses, four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

204. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

205. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

206. For salaries of house cleaners, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

207. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

208. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

209. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Twenty-third Section.

210. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

211. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and thirty-four dollars.

212. For repairs, one thousand three hundred dollars.

213. For painting outside of Columbia School House, three hundred dollars.

214. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

215. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty-two dollars.

216. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

217. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

218. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Twenty-fourth Section,

219. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

220. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and forty dollars.

221. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

222. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

223. For house cleaners' salaries fourteen hundred and seven dollars.

224. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

225. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred dollars.

226. For clerk hire, fifty dollars.

For general expenses.

227. For ground rents, nine thousand dollars.
228. For fuel, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.
229. For books and stationery, forty-five thousand dollars; *provided*, that no part of this sum shall be expended in the purchase of books of a different kind from those now in actual use in the said schools.
230. For the employment of additional teachers for Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, if found necessary, three thousand dollars.
231. For rent of additional buildings, and for stoves and furniture of the same, three thousand dollars.
232. For salaries of officers of the Board, twenty-nine hundred dollars.
233. For rent of office, until expiration of the present lease, nine hundred dollars.
234. For printing Annual Report, and other printing, fifteen hundred dollars.
235. For advertising, three hundred dollars.
236. For portorage on books, carriage hire, gas bills and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.
237. For cleansing cess-pools, eight hundred dollars.
238. For expenses of Committee on Property, and of Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, (each two hundred and fifty dollars,) five hundred dollars.
239. For the expenses of the Committee on Qualification of Teachers, one hundred and fifty dollars.
240. For the purchase, of a lot of ground adjoining the school house on Twelfth street near Parrish, not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided*, That said sum shall be refunded from the amount raised by a loan for the erection of school houses, if such a loan shall be authorized by Councils.
241. For new stairway at Primary School in Twelfth street above Brown, in the Fourteenth Section, seven hundred dollars.
242. For Night Schools in such districts as may be recommended by the Board of Controllers and authorized by resolution of Councils, six thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, no portion of the above shall be transferred for any other purpose.

Provided, That no portion of the appropriation for Night Schools shall be transferred to any other items, but all unexpended balances at the close of the year 1860, shall merge.

SEC. II. That the further sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars and twenty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, to wit:

C. F. Linton, for furniture for the Fifteenth Section, in 1858, seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Thomas D. Smith, to pay for the erection of a fence between his property and the school property, at the Falls of Schuylkill, Twenty-first Section, the sum of forty-eight dollars.

J. D. Springer, for incidentals, fifty dollars.

M. F. Hill, for incidentals, twelve dollars.

M. H. Henderson, for books, one dollar and thirty seven cents.

G. Westcott, for repairs, fifty cents.

North American, for advertising, fifteen dollars.

P. R. Freas, for advertising, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Daily News, for advertising, two dollars and fifty cents.

Philadelphia Democrat, for advertising, twelve dollars and twenty-three cents.

J. B. Smith & Co., incidentals, seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

Gas, seventy dollars and twenty-four cents.

C. Tyrrell, for slates, one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-six cents.

C. Brackney, for repairs, twelve dollars.

B. Mifflin, incidentals, forty-eight dollars.

J. W. Burns, incidentals, seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Chas. Tyrrell, for incidentals, thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents.

A. Britton, for incidentals, twelve dollars.

T. Quinton, for incidentals, five dollars and sixty-two cents.

Thomas Loughhead, for repairs, forty-one dollars.

J. E. Vallee, for repairs, one dollar and thirty-seven cents.

M. Errickson, for repairs, twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.

W. Budd, for repairs, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Morison & Rees, for repairs, four dollars and fifty cents.

A. M. Ruths, for repairs, one dollar and twenty-four cents.

J. H. Jones & Co., for printing, five dollars.

J. H. Bryson, for printing, two dollars.

D. H. Shedaker, for surveying, six dollars.

U. Hunt & Son, incidentals, eight dollars and ten cents.

P. H. Able, incidentals, one dollar and seventy-five cents.

George Clapp, incidentals, seven dollars and six cents.

Rowe & Euston, for furniture, thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

C. F. Linton, for furniture, nineteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

B. J. Ritter, for rent, seventy-five dollars.

M. Price, for rent, one hundred dollars.

J. Langebartel, for rent, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Mr. Riker, for cleaning, thirty-three dollars.

Mr. Leonard, for cleaning, thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

T. Magg, repairs, six dollars.

Horning & Huanch, lamps, six dollars and twenty-five cents.

W. B. Hartman, fluid, eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents.

A. Lyle, salary, sixty-six dollars.

Murray and Brodie, paving, ninety-nine dollars.

William Richard, cleaning, forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

J. S. Colladay, for fluid, twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents.

F. Diamant, incidentals, eight dollars and forty cents.

A. Shinkle, repairs, twenty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

W. Scott, printing, eight dollars and forty cents.

E. Eardman, repairs, seven dollars and fifty cents.

M. Foulkrod, cleaning, fifteen dollars.

M. Loundberry, for salary, twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. Portersfield, housekeeper, salary, thirty dollars.

Lydia C. Clark, for salary, eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents.

T. & J. A. Hinkle, for furniture, for the Nineteenth Section, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

Mrs. A. Parker, for fluid, eight dollars and eighty-eight cents.

SEC. III. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 96.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the expenditures of the Gas Department, for the year 1860, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and have reduced the estimates to the lowest amounts which the public interests will permit, and submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that the same may be passed without delay.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	JNO. F. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	D. L. BEIDEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	WM. NEAL.

February 9, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City with Gas.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and

repairing the public lamps, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows, to wit :

Item 1. For furnishing gas, lighting and extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps in use January 1, 1860, two hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred and eight dollars,

Item 2. For new lamps to be lighted during the year, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of new lamps, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For altering fluid lamps to gas, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 5. For repairs during the year, two thousand four hundred and one dollars and fifty-seven cents.

Item 6. For repairs made during the year 1859, three hundred and forty dollars and forty-three cents.

SECT. II. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 97.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Department of Surveys, for the year 1860, as revised by the Committee on Surveys, respectfully Report, That they have fully examined the same, and submit the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

W. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
THOMAS POTTER,
WM. M. BAIRD,

EVAN RANDOLPH,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. NEAL.

February 9, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of twenty-three thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, namely:

1. For the salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerk, Draughtsman, and Messenger, five thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For stationery, two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. For record books and blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. For advertising, carriage hire, office expenses, and incidentals, six hundred and fifty dollars.

5. For the salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

6. For the Survey and Grade Regulations of the southwestern portion of the late District of Moyamensing, as authorized by Act of Assembly, approved March 29, 1850, five hundred dollars.

7. For completion of the revision of grade in the First Ward, as per Ordinance of Councils, approved April 26, 1859, one hundred and fifty dollars.

8. To complete the survey and regulations south of Erie avenue, as directed by Ordinance, approved August 15, 1855, one thousand dollars.

9. To complete the survey of Second Division of the Twenty-first Ward, to correspond with the plotting of the late Borough of Germantown, approved April 17, 1850, five hundred dollars.

10. For revision of grade in Manayunk, in accordance with Resolution approved November 6, 1856, five hundred dollars.

11. For re-survey and adjustment of grades in the Twenty-second Ward, late Borough of Germantown, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved April 17, 1856, eight hundred dollars.

12. For the survey and regulation of Twenty-second Ward, between Fisher's lane and Thorp's lane, township

line and York road, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved October 17, 1859, six hundred dollars.

13. For the survey and regulation north of Bridesburg, and east of Bristol turnpike, in the Twenty-third Ward, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved December 5, 1859.

14. For the arrangement of grade regulations upon the Ninth Section of Blockley, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved June 3, 1857, four hundred dollars.

15. For plans of a portion of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, under contract made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with Saml. L. Smedley, November 12, 1856, nine hundred dollars.

16. For completion of contract for survey of the late Township of Blockley, as directed by Acts of Assembly, April 3, 1851, and May 13, 1857, made by the late Commissioners of Blockley with Messrs. Lightfoot & Walton, November 12, 1856, two thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars.

17. For new surveys and works that may be ordered during the year 1860, fifteen hundred dollars.

18. For plans and grade regulations of the late Township of Kingsessing, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved November 1, 1858, one thousand dollars.

19. For grade regulations in the late Township of Blockley, south of Market street, as directed by Resolution of Councils, approved November 1, 1858, two hundred and forty dollars.

20. For land-marks, (corner-stones,) one hundred dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for Surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or Resolution of Councils, and that no part of Items 6, 15, and 16, shall be drawn upon until specially approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, as directed by Resolutions of Councils, approved April 26, and October 8, 1859; and *provided further*, That all bills to be rendered for surveys shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey

the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each.

SECT. II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 98.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets, for the expenses of that Department, for maintaining the markets and wharves and landings of the City, for the year 1860, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and herewith submit the annexed Ordinances, making appropriations for both branches of said Department for the current year, and ask that they may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	WM. NEAL.

Feb. 9, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for maintaining Markets, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, for the support and maintenance of Public Markets, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner and Clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Clerks of Markets, four thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 3. For printing, books, stationery, and incidental expenses, three hundred dollars.

Item 4. For ground rent, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to market houses, three thousand dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, for the expense of the Wharves and Landings of the City, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets, for the maintenance of the Public Wharves and Landings, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, to wit:

Item 1. For cleansing docks, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For repairing wharves, three thousand dollars.

Item 3. For repaving wharves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For payment of ground rents, two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventeen cents.

Item 5. For advertising and incidental expenses, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For payment of fees of auctioneers, two hundred dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 99.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Resolution of this chamber, directing this Committee to Report an Ordinance to provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, herewith present the same, and ask that it may receive the sanction of Councils.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	THEO. CUYLER,
JAMES PETERS,	FRS. B. WARNER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN, }
HENRY DAVIS,	PETER BOBB,
A. MCINTYRE,	JOHN DORLAN.
	<i>Feb. 9, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the election of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That in order to prevent a vacancy, the election of Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, shall take place on the second stated meeting of April of this year, 1860.

APPENDIX No. 100.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-

tions, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, directing that grades be fixed upon the 10th Section of the survey of Blockley, herewith return the same, with a recommendation that it receives the sanction of Councils.

FRS. B. WARNER, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	JAMES PETERS,
PETER BOBB,	THEO. CUYLER,
JOHN CASSIN,	A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN DORLAN,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	JNO. A. HOUSEMAN.

Feb. 1, 1860.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Grade Regulations on the Tenth Section of Blockley.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward as is embraced within the limits of the Tenth Section of the Survey of Blockley, now on file in said Department.

APPENDIX No. 101.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CHANGE PRECINCT HOUSE OF FIFTH WARD.

The members of Common Council from the Fifth Ward, to whom was referred a Resolution relating to changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of said Ward, respectfully Report, That they recommend the adoption of said Resolution, with an amendment, substituting the name and house of John Maguire, North West corner of Sixth and Buckley Streets, instead of James Doyle, No. 305 South Sixth Street.

WM. LAYER,
JOHN CASSIN.

WM. M. BAIRD,
Feb. 16, 1860.

RESOLUTION

Changing the place of voting in the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the precinct house of the Sixth Precinct of the Fifth Ward be changed from Douglas' Hotel, Northwest corner of Fifth and Buckley Streets, to the House of James Burns No. 438 Spruce Street, said Hotel at the corner of Fifth and Buckley Streets, being now used as a storehouse, and no longer occupied as a public house, and the present occupant refusing to have said elections held there.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1860.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For Sinking Fund of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

Item 2. For Sinking Fund of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 3. For Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 7. For Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Item 8. For Sinking Fund of Gas Works, nine thousand dollars.

Item 9. For Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand dollars.

Item 10. For Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 11. For Sinking Fund of Water Works, two thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

Item 12. For Sinking Fund for the further extension of the Gas Works, ten thousand dollars.

Item 13. For salary of Secretary for year 1859, one hundred and fifty dollars, and for 1860, two hundred dollars.

Item 14. For stationery for the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, ten dollars.

SEC. II. That warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 102.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from A. I. Flomerfelt, asking that a certain ground rent held by him may be released from the lien of the judgment entered upon his official bond, respectfully Report, That the request may be granted without diminishing the security of the City. They therefore Report the annexed Resolution, and recommend its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,
EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. M. BAIRD,
W. H. DRAYTON,

WM. NEAL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,
GEO. W. SIMONS.

Feb. 23, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain ground rent of A. I. Flomerfelt, from the lien of a judgment.

Resolved; By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to exonerate and release all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of forty-eight dollars charged on, and half-yearly issuing and payable on the first days of the months of August and February, out of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Morris street, at the distance of one hundred and eighty-six feet westward from the west side of Front street, in the First Ward of the said City (lately in the District of Southwark) containing in front or breadth on the said Morris street sixteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth southward between lines parallel with the said Front street, one hundred and ten feet to Cottage street. Bounded northward by the said Morris street, southward by the said Cottage street, eastward by ground granted or intended to have been granted to — Fuller, and westward by ground granted or intended to have been granted to Hamlet Pearson and William Roe. Being the same lot or piece of ground which the said John Lancaster and wife, by indenture bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1856, granted and conveyed unto James W. Neale in fee, reserving thereout the ground rent aforesaid, of and from the lien and operation of a certain judgment, entered in favor of the City of Philadelphia, against Armstrong I. Flomerfelt, John Lancaster, and Thomas McCoy, in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, as of March Term, 1858, D. S. B., No. 731, as fully as if the same had never been bound by the said judgment. *Provided*, That the sureties of the said A. I. Flomerfelt consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 103.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom

were referred communications from Joseph R. Lyndall and others, asking that their securities may be released, respectfully Report the annexed Resolution, and ask that it may be adopted.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	WM. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
WM. M. BAIRD,	O. H. THOMPSON,
WM. H. DRAYTON,	GEO. W. SIMONS.

Phila. Feb. 23, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on certain Official Bonds.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Joseph R. Lyndall, Joseph Brown, and Joseph Winner, late Collectors of Outstanding Taxes, and of John Franklin, late Supervisor of the First Ward.

Provided, That the proper officers shall certify that their accounts have been fully settled and discharged.

APPENDIX No. 104.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1860, and claims against his Department, for the year 1859, respectfully Report, That they have carefully revised

the same, and Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	THOMAS POTTER,
W. H. DRAYTON,	GEO. W. SIMONS.
	<i>Feb. 23, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and to pay claims for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Receiver of Taxes, for the expenses of his Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows :

1. For salary of the Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred dollars.
2. For salary of Chief Clerk, one thousand dollars.
3. For salaries of sixteen Clerks and one Messenger, fourteen thousand and fifty dollars.
4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, four thousand six hundred dollars.
5. For blank books and stationery, twelve hundred dollars.
6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, fifteen hundred dollars.
7. For miscellaneous expenses, five hundred dollars.
8. For advertising liens for registered taxes, four thousand dollars.
9. For Prothonotary's costs, three thousand dollars.
10. For Sheriff's costs, four thousand five hundred dollars.
11. For printing, six hundred dollars.
12. For obtaining surveys for liens, one thousand dollars.

Provided, That the advertising of liens shall be charged

at a rate not exceeding two dollars, in each newspaper for each lien, and that the Prothonotary's costs shall not exceed two dollars on each lien.

SEC. II. That the further sum of four hundred and fifty-four dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against said Department for the year 1859, to wit:

13. To pay Thomas W. Price, for blank books, and binding duplicates, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars.

14. To pay Joseph Hufty, for stationery, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents.

15. To pay William B. Selheimer, for printing bills, forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. III. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 105.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the City Treasurer for the year 1860, and the bill of expenses of the contested election for members of the House of representatives, in the cases of Messrs. Duffield and Donnelly, respectfully Report, That they have examined the same, and find them correct, they therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*,
THOMAS POTTER,
EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM M. BAIRD,
W. H. DRAYTON,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,
GEO. W. SIMONS,
W. NEAL,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
O. THOMPSON.

Feb. 23, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1860, and to pay the expenses of certain contested elections.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the expenses of that Department for the year 1860, as follows :

1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred dollars.

2. For salaries of permanent clerks and Officers in the Department, five thousand one hundred dollars.

3. For temporary clerk hire, fourteen hundred dollars.

4. For books, printing and stationery, sixteen hundred dollars.

5. For advertising and newspapers, one hundred and fifty dollars.

6. For fuel, office, and other expenses, one thousand dollars.

SEC. II. That the further sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and twenty-four cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to said Department to pay the expenses incurred by, and assessed upon the City of Philadelphia, in the cases of the contested elections for members of the House of Representatives of this State, in the cases of Messrs. Duffield and Donnelly, as follows :

7. For expenses, costs, and fees of the Sergeant at Arms in the case of T. W. Duffield, three hundred and sixty dollars and thirty cents.

8. For expenses, costs, and fees of the Sergeant at Arms in the case of James Donnelly, three hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents.

SECT. III. That warrants for the foregoing appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 106.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and find them correct and in accordance with existing laws. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	W. NEAL,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	JNO. P. WETHERELL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	THOMAS POTTER,
W. H. DRAYTON,	GEO. W. SIMONS.

Feb. 23, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows:

1. For salary of the Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, four thousand dollars.
2. For office expenses, gas, printing, advertising, books, stationery, and cleaning, two hundred dollars.
3. For rent of office, two hundred dollars.
4. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, and cleaning, two hundred dollars.
5. For carriage hire for the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

6. For gratuities to the following named Fire Companies, so wit:

To the Assistance, Columbia, Fairmount, Franklin, Friendship, Globe, Hand-in-Hand, Hope, Humane, Independence, Philadelphia, Reliance, Southwark, Spring Garden, United States, West Philadelphia, and Western Engine Companies, each, the sum of four hundred dollars, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

7. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

8. To the Franklin, Phoenix, Vigilant, America, Cohocksink, Diligent, Fairmount, Good Intent, Humane, Kensington, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Niagara, Robert Morris, Ringgold, Schuylkill, Shiffler, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, United States, Warren, United, Washington, William Penn, Columbia, Tivoli, Fame, Western, and Moyamensing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars.

9. To the Franklin of Frankford, Monroe, Manayunk, Washington of Frankford, Columbia of Germantown, Franklin of Germantown, Mount Airy, Fellowship, Good Intent of Roxborough, Union, Liberty, and Washington Engine of Germantown, Engine Companies, each the sum of three hundred dollars, three thousand six hundred dollars.

10. To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, four hundred and fifty dollars.

11. To the Mantua, Rescue, and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum one hundred and seventy-five dollars, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

12. To the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

13. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of fifty dollars.

14. To the Philadelphia, Hope, Independence, Northern Liberty, Southwark, Good Will, and West Philadelphia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, to the Diligent, Hibernia, Good Will, Weccacoe, Good Intent, Northern Liberty, Vigilant, America, Washington, Mechanic, and Delaware Steam Fire Engine Companies, each

the sum of two thousand dollars, thirty-six thousand dollars.

15. To the Decator Steam Fire Engine Company, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.

Provided, That no part of the appropriation for gratuities to Fire Companies, Steam Fire Engine Companies excepted, shall be paid until the same shall be hereafter authorized by Councils.

SEC. II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 107.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Resolution “in the matter of making some suitable recommendation and provision for a House of Correction,” respectfully Report, that the subject was referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Leidy and Jones of Select Council, and Messrs. Thomas and Potter of Common Council, to inquire and examine into the subject. The Sub-Committee having prepared a Report, which has been adopted by the Committee on Police, it is herewith submitted and the adoption of the Resolution recommended.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman</i> .	JAMES PETERS,
JOHN M. FORD,	CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. BRADFORD.
JOHN THOMPSON,	

GENTLEMEN:—The Sub-Committee on Police to whom was referred the Resolution in relation to providing for a

House of Correction and Employment, Report that in order to obtain all the information possible on this important subject, they conferred with Sub Committees of Guardians of the Poor and Inspectors of the Prison. After several meetings held, at each of which there was a free interchange of opinion expressed, as to the authority given and to be exercised by the Inspectors of the County Prison and Guardians of the Poor, in the matter of sending persons to the Almshouse and committing persons to the County Prison, the Committee were convinced that there exists already Acts of Assembly, one having passed the fifth day of March 1828, sufficient to meet the entire purpose of a House of Correction and Employment at the Almshouse, not only to provide for the relief of the poor, but for the correction and employment of vagrants, able bodied paupers, disorderly persons, &c.

Your Committee express regret that the City should have so long suffered for the want of a House of Correction and Employment for the idle and dissolute, when Acts of Assembly have so long existed, giving all the authority needed in the premises; that the Guardians long since felt the truth of this, it is fair to suppose, since there are to be found within the hollow square of buildings at the Almshouse, a range of one story frame work-shops, wherein are employed shoemakers, painters, and carpenters, and a small brick building containing weavers, the whole number employed about sixty; these work-shops were constructed many years ago, but no effort of any moment had ever been made thereafter, except in the instance of a proposition submitted by the last Board of Guardians, 1858-59, to Councils, to give them further extension, which passed Common Council and was defeated in Select Council. Had there been buildings constructed more substantial, and of much greater extent on the Almshouse grounds, in order and to the end, that the requirements of the law could have been properly carried out, the citizens of Philadelphia could witness to-day, one of the most efficient establishments in the United States, complete in all its details, for the relief of the poor, the correction and employment of the idle, disorderly persons, vagrants, and habitual drunkards.

In support of this belief, your Committee refer to Section

XIV of an Act of Assembly, passed March 5, 1823, relating to the Guardians of the Poor, as follows :

SECTION XIV. That the said Board of Guardians be, and they are hereby authorized, whenever any person or persons shall be received into the said Almshouse, to inquire into the situation and circumstances of such persons, and into the causes which have produced his or her application for relief ; and if in the opinion of said Guardians the case shall be such as to make it expedient, they shall cause to be opened in the books of the Almshouse an account with the person or persons so received, and shall charge him, her, or them, a fair and moderate price for the maintenance and other articles furnished for their relief ; and shall credit such persons with a just and liberal allowance for any work they may perform, or services they may have rendered ; and persons who may be sent to the hospital and cured of any disease brought on by vicious habits, shall be removed to the house of employment ; and also any idle, disorderly and vagrant person, who may be sent to the said almshouse by any of the said Guardians, may be detained in the said house by the Board of Guardians. and compelled to perform such work and services as the said Board may order and direct, until they have compensated by their labor for the expenses incurred on their account, unless discharged by special permission of the Board of Guardians ; and it shall be the duty of said Board of Guardians to furnish such person or persons as aforesaid, with sufficient work and employment, according to their physical abilities, so that the opportunity of reimbursement may be fully afforded ; and for the more complete carrying into effect the provisions of this law, the said Board of Guardians are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise such power as may be necessary to compel all persons within the said almshouse and house of employment, to do and perform all such work, labor, and services, as may be assigned to them by the said Board of Guardians. *Provided*, the same be not inconsistent with the condition or ability of such persons.

And also, Section XIV of an Act of Assembly, passed 14th April, 1835, relating to the County Prison, as follows:

SECTION XIV. All persons who may be convicted ac-

cording to the existing laws of this Commonwealth, before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, or before any Alderman or Justice of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, as a vagrant or disorderly person, shall be sentenced to suffer separate or solitary confinement at hard labor, in the Philadelphia County Prison, for the term of one month, and be fed, clothed, and treated as convicts in said prison, are to be fed, clothed, and treated; *Provided*, That the inspectors may discharge persons so committed, as vagrants and disorderly, or send them to the Almshouse, there to be dealt with according to the provisions of the Fourteenth Section of the law passed the fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled, "An Act for the relief and employment of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Township of the Northern Liberties," (and Penn.)

These Acts of Assembly point clearly to the spirit and intent of a law that should provide for a House of Correction and Employment, by the concurrent action of the Inspectors of the County Prison, and the Guardians of the Poor, and in such manner it is believed, as would give to the Guardians of the Poor the means of protecting and providing for the really unfortunate poor who have a right to assistance from the public, while the vagrant poor are generally vicious and self-destroyed, and forfeited to a great extent their social privileges, should be committed to prison, as provided for by law, and be under the charge and protection of the Inspectors of Prison.

Your Committee can only recommend, therefor, in this connection, that the Department of Poor and Department of Prisons, each for itself, make early application to Councils for an appropriation that shall enable the one to purchase ground in addition to that already owned by the City of Philadelphia, joining the Prison on the south, to the end that they may construct suitable work-shops within the extension of the prison walls, to enable them to employ vagrants, &c., and to extend accommodations for prisoners, the present buildings being much too limited,—and to enable the other, that is to say, the Guardians of the Poor, to make an application to Councils for an appropriation to the Department of Poor, for such an amount as they may deem

necessary in the premises, to enable them to construct suitable work-shops that may be deemed proper and necessary for the employment of the unfortunate poor, who may be sent to that institution.

In recommending this course, the Committee feel that all the benefit that could be afforded by a separate institution, as was designed by a recent Act of Assembly, may be afforded by the plan proposed, and thus save to the City of Philadelphia an outlay of at least three hundred thousand dollars, besides do away with the necessity of an additional Board of Managers, and the employment of salaried officers. And in conclusion offer the following Resolution.

S. SNYDER LEIDY,	} <i>Sub Committee.</i>
DANIEL G. THOMAS,	
THOMAS POTTER.	

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 108.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee of Select Council, as to the difference between the two Chambers in relation to an Ordinance, entitled, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls of Schuylkill,” respectfully Report, That they have agreed to recommend the adoption of the following, in lieu of the third section of the Ordinance:

SECTION III. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars appropriated by the first section of this Ordinance shall be repaid into the City Treasury from a loan to be hereafter created.

Your Committee further recommend that Common Council adopt the following amendment made by Select Council to the second section, insert after the words "shall be" in the eighth line, the words "clear of all incumbrances whatever and."

FRS. B. WARNER, *Chairman*, AND. MILLER.

WM. ROTCH WISTER,

Feb. 27, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Falls of Schuylkill.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, to pay the Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company for the Bridge belonging to said Company crossing the river Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill.

SECT. II. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways whenever the Falls of Schuylkill Bridge Company shall convey to the City of Philadelphia all their right, title, and interest in the said Bridge, with the contiguous land now held by them, which conveyance and title shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

SECT. III. That the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars shall be returned to the City Treasury at any time hereafter, when a loan shall be executed for the purpose of purchasing said Bridge.

APPENDIX No. 109.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the 24th Ward, praying a re-division of the Election Divisions of said Ward, having carefully considered the subject, beg leave to Report:—

That it is true, as set forth in the said petition, that all of the election divisions of said Ward exceed the number of taxable inhabitants provided by the Act of Assembly of the 28th of April, 1851, and some of them are twice the number fixed by said Act. The Act of 1851 still remains in force, and by the third section of the Act of February 2, 1854, it is made the duty of the City Councils to rearrange the divisions of the Ward having the excess of voters therein. In the examination of this matter, we find that there has not been an election since 1855, which has not, under the law imposed upon Councils, the duty of rearranging the divisions of this Ward.

Our duty being thus peremptory, we entered upon our work with a full knowledge that the task imposed was one that required a great deal of consideration, so as to afford to citizens the best facility in exercising the right of suffrage on the one hand, and so as not to produce unnecessary confusion on the other, as is the case now in the election of School Directors; in part of the Ward, Citizens are directed to vote at one place for City, County, and State officers, and for School Directors at another.

We find that, in the Divisions as they now exist, the return of the taxables for 1859 shows that the—

1st Division contains,	-	-	479 taxables.
2nd " "	-	-	553 "
3d " "	-	-	542 "
4th " "	-	-	600 "
5th " "	-	-	787 "
6th " "	-	-	940 "

Upon examination we found that for survey districts the Ward was divided by Market street through the centre; so we determined to leave that as the natural division of the Ward, and to divide that part of the Ward, south of Market street, into four election divisions, and that north of Market street into five election divisions.

In making these divisions, we have had some regard to territory as well as to population, and have endeavored to give to the more rapidly growing divisions room to expand without creating the necessity within another brief period of time of again dividing.

Your Committee propose to divide the Ward into nine Divisions, to contain, as near as we can ascertain, as follows:

1st Division,	-	-	-	479	taxables.
2nd "	-	-	-	315	"
3rd "	-	-	-	316	"
4th "	-	-	-	485	"
5th "	-	-	-	506	"
6th "	-	-	-	429	"
7th "	-	-	-	396	"
8th "	-	-	-	601	"
9th "	-	-	-	475	"

We do not pretend to say that our work is perfect; but we believe it to be as good as could be obtained from the information we have been able to get, and we have tried all sources that were open to us.

We have, with the exception of a single instance, abolished the crooked lines that have heretofore been the boundaries of most of the divisions, and we have substituted in lieu thereof, as far as practicable, straight lines of streets and avenues.

Your Committee, therefore, Report the following Ordinance, and respectfully ask its consideration.

D. C. ENOS, <i>Chairman</i> ,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
JOS. S. RILEY, JR.,	ALEX. C. GARVIN,

AN ORDINANCE

To Re-arrange the Election Divisions of the Twenty fourth Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That in lieu of the present Election Divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward, said Ward shall be divided into *nine* Election Divisions, as follows, to wit :

1st Division—All that part of said Ward lying south of the Baltimore turnpike and Mill Creek, shall be the First Division, and shall vote at the house of Charles W. Lloyd, on the Darby plank road.

2d Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Market street, by Cobb's creek, the Baltimore turnpike, and Fifty-first street, shall be the Second Division, and shall vote at the house of Benj. Sharp, on Market street, east of Forty-third street.

3d Division—All that part of the said Ward bounded by Market street, Fifty-third street, Westminster avenue, Fifty-seventh street, City avenue, and Cobb's creek, shall be the Third Division, and shall vote at the Public School House, in Haddington.

4th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Westminster avenue, Fifty-seventh street, City avenue, and the river Schuylkill, shall be the Fourth Division, and shall vote at the Columbia Hotel, at Hestonville.

5th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Market street, Thirty-ninth street, Lancaster avenue, Westminster avenue, and Fifty-third street, shall be the Fifth Division, and shall vote at the house of Saml. S. Wise, on Lancaster avenue.

6th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Westminster avenue, Lancaster turnpike, Bridge street, and the river Schuylkill, shall be the Sixth Division, and shall vote at the Mantua Public School House.

7th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Bridge street, Thirty-ninth street, Market street, and the river Schuylkill, shall be the Seventh Division, and shall vote at the house situate at the junction of Market street and Lancaster turnpike.

8th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Thirty-seventh street, the Darby plank road, the southwestern boundary line of the Blockley Alms House, (including the Alms House property) the river Schuylkill, and Market street, shall be the Eight Division, and shall vote

at the West Philadelphia Hall, corner of Thirty-seventh and Market streets.

9th Division—All that part of said Ward bounded by Market street, Thirty-seventh street, Darby plank road, (westwardly side) the south-western boundary line of the Blockley Alms House, the river Schuylkill, Mill creek, the Baltimore turnpike, and 41st street, shall be the Ninth Division, and shall vote at the office of Alderman James Allen, Chestnut street, below Fortieth street.

APPENDIX No. 110.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully Report the accompanying Ordinance, to make an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians for the year 1860, and also to pay the Vaccine Physicians for salaries for the year 1859 which is due them, as no appropriation was passed last year to meet the same, and ask that it may be adopted.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
THOMAS POTTER,	D. L. BEIDEMAN,
WM. B. THOMAS,	JNO. F. WETHERILL,
WM. M. BAIRD,	<i>March 1, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay the Police Magistrates and Vaccine Physicians.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for, and to be applied to the following purposes, namely:

Item 1. The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the Police Magistrates of the City of Philadelphia, for costs received and accounted for by them during the year 1860, in pursuance of the "Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates," approved April 26th, 1859.

Item 2. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians, for the year 1860.

Provided, That no warrant shall be drawn by the Mayor or countersigned by the Controller, until they shall have received a certificate from the Board of Health, that the said Vaccine Physicians have fully complied with all the provisions of Section fourth of "An Ordinance of the City," approved March 5th, 1855, relative to Vaccine Physicians.

SEC. II. That the further sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to pay the salaries of twenty-four Vaccine Physicians for the year 1859.

SEC. III. That warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 112.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, Report the following Ordinance, authorizing the building of three Station Houses, for which an appropriation has been made, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Chairman*,
DAVID McCLEAN,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
JAMES PETERS,

CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
JOHN M. FORD,
DANIEL G. THOMAS,
WM. ECKFELDT.

March 1, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor to purchase and appropriate Lots of Ground and have Police Station Houses erected thereon.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot of ground within the First Police District, and a suitable lot within the Ninth Police District, and to appropriate the requisite premises out of the property belonging to the City in the Fifteenth Police District, and to have erected thereon suitable buildings for Police Stations, at a cost not exceeding the appropriations severally made therefore by Ordinance of February 10th, 1860, under the supervision of the Committee on Police.

APPENDIX No. 113.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration, Petitions for the following named purposes; for grading Brandywine street, from 20th to 21st streets, in the 15th Ward. To re-pave Sansom street, from 20th to 22d streets, in the 8th Ward. To open certain streets for public use, and for the construction of a bridge over Dark Run, in the 23d Ward: and the Committee respectfully offer the following Resolutions, and ask their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JON. BULLOCK, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. BRADFORD,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	D. C. ENOS,
JOHN DYER,	ALEX. HODGDON,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	A. C. HARMER,

March 1, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To open certain streets herein named.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice forthwith to the owners of ground through and over which Wharton street, from 16th to 18th streets, and 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th streets, from Prime street to Wharton: Moore street, from 9th street to Passayunk Road, in the 1st Ward, and Franklin street, from Oxford to Jefferson streets, in the 20th Ward, will pass as laid out on the plan of the City of Philadelphia, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, Councils will order the said streets, within the limits named, to be opened for public use, as authorized by the 7th Section of the Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855.

RESOLUTION

To grade Powder Mill Road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby directed to grade Powder Mill Road, in the 23d Ward, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars. (\$250.)

RESOLUTION

To Re-pave Sansom street, from 20th to 22d streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent person to re-pave Sansom street, from 20th to 22d streets, in the 8th Ward.

RESOLUTION

For the construction of a Bridge over Dark Run, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a Bridge over Dark Run, on a road leading from the river Delaware to Oxford Turnpike, in the 23d Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications, furnished by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars. (\$1000.)

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the claim of James Murphy, late Steward of the Almshouse, for the expenses of boarding the Assistant Resident Physicians of that Institutions, from January 1st, to July 12th, 1858, respectfully Report, That they have carefully examined the same, and are satisfied that it is correct and just, and that it ought to be paid. It appears by the annexed statement of the circumstances and the laws of the Board of Guardians, upon which this claim is founded, that the Steward was fully authorized, if not absolutely required, to furnish boarding for the Physicians, while it is manifest that the City is legally bound to liquidate the claim, as the Board of Guardians expressly declared that such bills should “be paid by the Institution.”

The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance, and ask that it may be passed.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
WM. NEAL,	WM. B. THOMAS,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	O. THOMPSON.
WM. M. BAIRD.	

March 1, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Charles Murphy.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Charles Murphy, late Steward of the Almshouse, for the expense of boarding the Assistant Resident Physicians of that Institution, from January 1st, to July 12th, 1858.

SECT. II. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 114.

COMMUNICATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GAS WORKS.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, }
March 5th, 1860. }

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to a Joint Resolution of the Select and Common Councils, passed February 23, 1860, the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works submit the following statements :

First.

The amount of each respective Loan created for the use of the Works, due and outstanding January 1, 1860 :

Loan 1. December 22, 1836, at 6 per cent., redeemable	
January 1, 1862, - - -	\$150,000 00
Loan 2. February 8, 1838, at 6 per cent.,	
redeemable Jan. 1, 1863, - - -	200,000 00
Loan 3. June 3, 1841, at 6 per cent., re-	
deemable March 1, 1861, - - -	125,000 00
Loan 4. June 17, 1841, at 5 per cent., re-	
deemable January 1, 1866, - - -	125,000 00

Loan 5. May 25, 1848, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1863, - -	70,000 00
Loan 6. March 15, 1849, at 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1869, -	100,000 00
Loan 7. January 10, 1850, at 6 per cent., redeemable January 1, 1870, -	200,000 00
Loan 8. March 20, 1851, at 6 per cent., re- deemable January 1, 1872, -	400,000 00
Loan 9. July 18, 1855, at 6 per cent., re- deemable July 1, 1885, -	500,000 00
Loan 10. March 26, 1859, at 6 per cent. for \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883, -	384,800 00
Total Loans, January 1, 1860, -	<u>2,254,800 00</u>

Second.

The amount of each of the foregoing Loans, belonging to, due, or credited on that day to the Sinking Fund---of each of said Loans---

No. 1. Due January 1, 1862, - -	\$12,200 00
" 2. Due January 1, 1863, - -	58,100 00
" 3. Due March 1, 1861, - -	38,800 00
" 4. Due January 1, 1866, - -	96,800 00
" 5. Due January 1, 1868, - -	36,100 00
" 6. Due January 1, 1869, - -	14,100 00
" 7. Due January 1, 1870, - -	66,100 00
" 8. Due January 1, 1872, - -	186,100 00
" 9. Due July 1, 1885, - -	177,100 00
" 10. Due July 1, 1883, - -	54,500 00
	<u>\$739,900 00</u>

Third.

The rate per cent. per annum set apart and credited to each of said Loans for the Sinking Fund, and the amount per annum on each Loan :

Loan 1. At 2 per cent. on \$150,000, -	\$3,000 00
" 2. At 2 " 200,000, -	4,000 00
" 3. At 2 " 125,000, -	2,500 00

Loan 4. At 3 per cent. on \$125,000,	-	\$3,750 00
" 5. At 4 " 70,000,	-	2,800 00
" 6. At 4 " 100,000,	-	4,000 00
" 7. At 4 " 200,000,	-	8,000 00
" 8. At 4 " 400,000,	-	16,000 00
" 9. At 2 " 500,000,	-	10,000 00
" 10. At 2 " 384,800,	-	7,696 00

NOTE.—The Sinking Fund on Loan 10th is paid to and invested by the City.

The above tables give the specific replies to the several parts of the Resolution of Councils, as they are understood by the Trustees ; but they do not show the actual state of the Sinking Fund, from the fact that a large part of it is invested in City Loans, not created for the use of the Works. These investments are applicable to the redemption of each Gas Loan as it falls due, although not specifically credited to any particular one of said loans ; and further, the Trustees provide, out of their receipts, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars per annum, to pay the interest on and redeem the principal of \$450,000 of the City Debt, being the estimated values of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works, placed in the hands of said Trustees, by Ordinance of March 20, 1855.

They have also to provide for the extinguishment of the purchase money of the Gas Works of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Richmond, and Manayunk Gas Companies, purchased by them for the City, under the Ordinance of May 10th, 1858, amounting together to the sum of \$300,740.

The balance of Loan 10, of March 26, 1859, will all be sold in the course of the present year, so that the account of the liabilities of the City, created for the use of the Gas Works, will stand as follows:

Loans 1 to 10, inclusive,	-	:	-	\$2,370,000
City Debt, representing the Spring Garden, Frankford, Moyamensing and West Philadelphia Gas Works,	-	-	-	450,000
Purchase money of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Richmond, Germantown, and Manayunk Gas Works,	-	-	-	300,740
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				\$3,120,740

The annual interest payable on this sum, by Ordinance, is 6 per cent on \$2,995,740, and 5 per cent. on \$125,000, - - - \$185,994 40

The annual appropriation to the Sinking Fund is as follows :

On Gas Loans, 1 to 10, inclusive, - -	\$64,050 00
City Debt, - - - -	9,000 00
Stock of Gas Companies, - - - -	5,262 95

\$78,312 95

Returning now to the actual condition of the accounts of the Trustees on the 1st of January, 1860, we find the liabilities of Loans, City Debt, and Stock of Gas Companies, as follows :

Gas Loans negotiated, - - -	\$2,254,800 00
City Debt, payable by Trustees, -	450,000 00
Stock of the Gas Companies, payable by them, - - - -	300,740 00
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	\$3,005,540 00
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Sinking Fund held by the Trustees.

	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	Cost.
Gas Loans, \$643,100	\$96,800—	\$739,900	
City Loans, 201,000	115,000—	316,000	
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		\$1,055,900—	1,055,565 80
Not invested, - - - -	- - -	- - -	54,346 40

Sinking Fund held by the City.

City Loans, 6 per cent., \$49,000, -	46,240 25
Not invested, - - - -	6,040 75

Sinking Fund for Stocks of Gas Cos., held by the Trustees for Germantown Gas Co.

6 per cent. City Loan, \$800	
6 “ Gas Loan, 800	
— \$1600. Cost,	1,594 00

For Richmond Gas Co.

6 per cent. Gas Loan, \$100	
Stock of Rich, Gas Co., 150	
— \$250. Cost,	248 13

For Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Co.

6 per cent. Gas Loan, [\$1,100, at par, 1,100 00

Balances not invested January 1, 1860.

Germantown Gas Company,	\$786 50	
Richmond “	184 98	
Southw'k and Moya. Gas Co.,	1,046 84	
Manayunk “	1,063 13	
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		\$1,168,198 78
Balance not yet provided for by accumula-		
tions of Sinking Funds, - -		1,837,341 22
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		\$3,005,540 00

Agreeably to the request contained in the Resolution, the accounts of the Sinking Fund will hereafter be included in the annual reports, in the same tabular form.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD H. TROTTER,

President.

Attest—WM. FENNELL,

Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 115.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

*To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to which was referred an Ordinance, entitled, “An Ordinance to provide suitable accommodations for the Department for supplying the City with

water," have given the same a careful consideration, and are of opinion that the recommendation of the Committee in their report of January 5, 1860, (See Appendix to Select Council, No. 53, page 55,) should be approved by Councils, they therefore Report the Ordinance as originally Reported, and Respectfully ask its adoption.

PETER BOBB, *Chairman.*

JOS. S. RILEY, Jr.,

JOS. MANUEL, Jr.,

JOHN G. SCHOCH,

MORRIS DAVIS.

Feb. 9, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide suitable accommodations for the Department for supplying the City with Water.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second story rooms of the Philadelphia Bank building for the accommodation of the officers and clerks of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and for the transaction of the business connected therewith, at a rent not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum. And that the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of fitting up and arranging the same, for the convenience of the public and the officers of said department.

APPENDIX No. 116.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Select Committee, to which was re-

ferred the Resolutions relative to the removal of the Seat of Government to the City of Philadelphia, respectfully Report, That they have had the matter under consideration, and are unanimously of opinion that it is expedient to make the proposed removal. That Philadelphia should be the political as well as the financial and commercial centre of the State, must be obvious to every reflecting mind. Her population now entitles her to more than one-sixth of the representatives in the popular branch of the Legislature, and this ratio will be increased at every succeeding apportionment of the State. But, great as is her present and prospective numerical strength in the Legislature, it bears no proportion to the amount of legislation required by her citizens, in comparison with the rural sections of the Commonwealth. Our great metropolis requires probably more legislation than all the rest of the State combined, and these demands will doubtless increase with our onward march in population and wealth. Hence, it is of the greatest importance that Philadelphia have proper facilities for procuring that legislation which it is necessary for her to have in her race with rival cities and in her struggle for commercial pre-eminence. If the seat of government were removed to this City, we would confidently hope for an increased number of able men in the Legislature. Better men will come here from the country than will consent to go to Harrisburg, and hence legislation would be purer and better; country members would form an attachment for our City and her institutions; that prejudice which has always more or less existed against the City would be removed, and our legislators could, from personal observation and inquiry, ascertain our real necessities, and we would not be compelled to go begging at the doors of the Capitol every session for that legislation which we should have by right. We would not then in all probability have the petitions and remonstrances of City Councils and our citizens so frequently disregarded.

Without wishing to underrate the ability of the present City delegation in the Legislature, which embraces several of our most distinguished citizens, your Committee would refer to the well known fact, that our most able professional and business men cannot often be induced to accept places in the Legislature, in consequence of the want of social

and other attractions at Harrisburg, and the pecuniary loss they sustain by absence from their business. But if the seat of government were removed here, our City would always be represented by our most competent citizens, and thus while the interest of the City would be in more able hands, the dignity of the Legislature would at the same time be elevated, and the interests of the State correspondingly advanced.

The interests of this City and State are identical. We have a common heritage and a common destiny. Every building erected within the City limits is that much added to the substantial growth of the State, increases the receipts of the treasury, and lessens the burden of the farmer in the remotest corner of the Commonwealth. Philadelphia pays into the State Treasury thirty three per cent. of the whole amount of tax assessed for State purposes, and instead of our country friends regarding us with a jealous eye, they should rejoice at the eminent position we have attained among the great cities of the world, and the brilliant future that is set out before us.

If the meetings of the Legislature were held in this City, the Representatives of the People would at all times be afforded an opportunity of consulting with their constituents on questions of legislation. Our City is constantly visited by the most prominent gentlemen of every county in the State, in pursuit of either business or pleasure, and they, the representatives and constituents, would be brought more immediately in contact than they can possibly be in any other locality. Most of the visitors of the present Capitol are drawn thither by motives entirely different from those which bring citizens of the interior to Philadelphia.

The causes which operated in favor of the removal of the seat of government from this City, about the beginning of the present century, have long since disappeared. At that time, the journey from the western to the eastern end of the State was laborious and dangerous, and required a week to perform. Hence, it was right that the seat of government should be located as nearly as possible at the geographical centre of the Commonwealth. But, since the introduction of railroads, the distance between the extreme limits of the State is traversed in about fifteen hours, and by the Magnetic Telegraph we are in instant communica-

tion with every county in the State. By the achievements of the present century, Philadelphia is virtually at every man's door, and is more readily accessible to a majority of the people of the State than any other point within its limits.

They therefore offer the following Resolution.

JOHN H. POMEROY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY DAVIS,	JOHN THOMPSON,
WM. ROTCH WISTER,	THEO. CUYLER.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a Removal of the Seat of Government to Philadelphia.

Resolved, That the Special Committee having charge of the subject be, and they are hereby instructed to Report an Ordinance creating a loan for a sufficient sum of money to erect the necessary buildings for the removal of the seat of government to Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 117.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Resolution offered in Common Council, instructing them to introduce An Ordinance to provide for a loan to pay for road damages, and for the purchase money for the Bridge across the river Schuylkill at the Falls of Schuylkill, and for the sub building of the same, respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, with the customary Resolution to publish it in the daily papers, as

per Act of Consolidation, and ask its prompt consideration.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
GEORGE W. SIMONS,	W. H. DRAYTON,
WM. NEAL,	THOMAS POTTER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. B. THOMAS.

March 7, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a loan for the payment of road damages, and to purchase and rebuild the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Mayor of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City Corporation, from time to time as may be required by the City Treasurer, such sums of money, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary for the following purposes, to wit:—For the payment of road damages, not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls, not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Interest on said loan, not to exceed six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years, from July 1st, A. D. 1860, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interests thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SEC. II. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this Ordinance, annu-

ally appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three tenths of one percentum of the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly, out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specifically pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized and required to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1860, entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the payment of road damages, and to purchase and rebuild the Bridge over the river Schuylkill at the Falls," and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication shall present to Councils one of each of the said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 118.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the present year, as revised by the Committee on Printing, respectfully Report the annexed Ordinance, providing for

the expenses of that Department, and ask that it may be passed.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
J. P. WETHERILL,	THOMAS POTTER,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. B. THOMAS.

March 8, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and to pay deficiencies.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of their Department, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as follows :

1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, six thousand five hundred dollars.
2. For printing journals and other documents, nine thousand five hundred dollars.
3. For binding journals and other documents, fifteen hundred dollars.
4. For advertising, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.
5. For stationery, twelve hundred dollars.
6. For carriage hire, six hundred dollars.
7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred and fifty dollars.
8. For pay of doorkeeper and two cleaners, four hundred dollars.

SEC. II. That the further sum of four thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against said Department, for deficiencies for the year 1859, to wit :

1. To pay William W. Harding, for printing, seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.
2. To pay J. W. Forney, for advertising, seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents.

3. To pay Wolbert & Brother, for ice, one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-two cents.

4. To pay C. Weldon, for carriage hire, twenty dollars.

5. To pay Crissy & Markley, for binding, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seven cents.

6. To pay William W. Harding, for binding, three hundred and fifty dollars and ten cents.

7. To pay M. McMichael, for advertising, three hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-seven cents.

8. To pay William W. Harding, for advertising, three hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

9. To pay Joseph R. Flanigan, for advertising, two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

10. To pay F. W. Thomas, for advertising, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and eleven cents.

11. To pay Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-eight cents.

12. To pay Cummings & Peacock, for advertising, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents.

13. To pay Hague & Sassman, for carriage hire, thirty-two dollars.

SEC. III. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with law.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways &c., herewith Report accompanying Resolutions, one to authorize the paving of certain streets therein named, and the others to authorize the Department to grade portions of several streets and market spaces, at an expense in each case therein limited, all of which are in response to pe-

titions hitherto presented to Councils, and referred to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted by,

JNO. BULLOCK, <i>Chairman.</i>	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
ANDREW MILLER,	WM. BRADFORD,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOHN DYER,	D. C. ENOS,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,	J. D. NINESTEEL.

March 7, 1860.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Taylor Street in the Fifteenth Ward, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of the following named streets, viz: Taylor street from Pratt to Brown streets, and Swayne street from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; Dreer street from Amber to Coral streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Baring street from Thirty-second street to Lancaster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; the paver in each case to be selected by a majority of the owners of property, fronting on the street to be paved, and the contracts to be in the usual form.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized, to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Girard Avenue northward, to Mount Pleasant street in the Twentieth Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; Indian Queen lane from Ridge Avenue to Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; Forty-ninth street, northward of Haverford street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars; Powelton Avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and expend therein a sum not ex-

ceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Forty-second street between Locust and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars; Columbia Avenue, from Seventh to Marshall streets, in the Twentieth Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and Johnson street between Green and Main streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

3. *Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to grade and remove the rubbish, and plant posts at the end of each of the market spaces in South Eleventh Street, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of Item 5, of an appropriation made the Department, February 11, 1860, and the dirt taken therefrom, to be put on the Parade ground under the supervision of the Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX.

RESOLUTION.

Releasing a certain ground rent of A. R. Chambers from certain liens.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate and release all that certain yearly ground rent, or sum of sixty dollars, issuing and payable in half yearly payments, on the first days of the Months of January and July, in every year, out of all that certain lot or piece of ground, marked No. 25, in a certain plan of Parry & Randolph's lots on the Germantown Road, situate on the north-east side of the Germantown Road at the distance of three hundred and eighty-three feet north-westward, from the north side of late Monroe Street now called McManus Street, in the late District of Kensington, now in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Germantown Road fifteen feet, and extending

in length or depth north-eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with the said Germantown Road on the north-western line thereof, ninety feet eleven and a quarter inches, and on the south-eastern line thereof, eighty-nine feet one and three quarter inches, thence eastward at right angles with a certain new street forty feet wide, laid out and opened for public use, forever called Kressler Street, on the northern line thereof ninety feet eleven and a quarter inches, and on the southern line thereof eighty-nine feet one and three quarter inches, to the west side of said Kressler Street, on which it has a front of fifteen feet, which said yearly ground rent Charles Leech, by Indenture bearing date the eighth day of November, 1849, recorded in Deed Book, G. W. C., No. 19, page 263 &c., granted and assigned unto A. R. Chambers, of and from the lien and operation of two certain judgments, each for the sum of five thousand dollars, entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, against Isaac B. Munn and A. R. Chambers, one thereof as of December Term, 1858, D. S. B., No. 392, and the other thereof, as of December Term, 1859, D. S. B., No. 389, as security for the faithful performance of the duties of the said Isaac B. Munn, as a collector of delinquent taxes.

RESOLUTION.

Releasing certain property of Henry Yeager from certain liens.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed, to release, by proper legal process, a certain lot or piece of ground, (the property of Henry Yeager of said City, victualler,) situate on the northerly corner of Harrison Street and Frankford or Fitler street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said City, containing in front on said Frankford or Fitler Street, forty feet, and extending northwesterly of that width, parallel to said Harrison street, one hundred and fifty feet, from any liens of judgement which the said City may have thereon, arising out of certain bonds, whereby the said Henry Yeager is held unto the said City, in two sums of five

thousand dollars each, as surety for Jacob B. Dehaven, a collector of outstanding taxes for said City.

APPENDIX No. 119.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—A Bill now before the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, has been brought to the notice of your Committee, (and it is herewith appended,) which confers upon farmers the right of perpetual possession of the stalls they may now occupy, and also gives them the privilege of selling meats not the produce, and which has not been fattened upon their own farms.

The Committee have already given to farmers, occupying stalls which have been set apart for "farm produce only," the privilege of selling meats which have been in good faith produced or fattened upon their farms; and no bona fide farmer has asked any greater privilege in this respect, but the aforementioned bill has been introduced, to give to a certain class of persons, known as shiners, the right to sell meat in the Market Houses, on Farmers Stalls, by paying but one-fifth of the rent demanded of Butchers, and it also gives them the right of selling meats upon the streets without charge.

The passage of this Bill would interfere materially with the Ordinance regulating the Markets, and would do great injustice to the Butchers, who have paid heavy premiums, and pay high rents for the same privileges that this bill confers upon shiners.

By a former Act of Legislature, the City is debarred from charging Farmers more than twenty dollars per annum for their stalls. In a great many cases, these Farmers have underlet their stalls to hucksters and others at a heavy rent, and thus make a handsome revenue, by

speculating upon the property of the City. In this way abuses have been introduced into the Market Houses, and Farmer's stalls have been converted into cake, coffee, and dry good stands.

The passage of the bill alluded to, would perpetuate these abuses, and take from the City, in a great measure, the control of its own Market Houses, which have been built and paid for by its own citizens.

The Committee therefore Report the annexed Resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN A. HOUSEMAN, <i>Chairman.</i>	THEO. CUYLER,
ADAM S. UBER,	JOHN H. BRINGHURST,
J. H. LEIGH,	H. DAVIS,
E. B. O'BRIEN,	JAMES PETERS.
C. P. BOWER,	<i>March 15, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

Remonstrating against the passage of a certain Bill, by the State Legislature.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby remonstrate against the passage of any Bill by the Legislature of this State, that will in any way interfere with the right of the City of Philadelphia, to rent its own property to such persons, and for such purposes, as the Councils of the City may deem proper.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils send copies of the above Resolution, to all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

APPENDIX No. 120.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS. .

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to

whom was referred a Resolution to "inquire and report if some effectual means cannot be devised for such dispensation of the coal tar, and other noxious matter as will remove all causes of complaint," Report, That the Committee visited the City Gas Works, and from an examination of the arrangements there made for the storage and disposal of the coal tar, and other residuary liquids, and from the statements made in relation to the subject by the officers of the Works, have such information as enables them to report that great care is used to save for sale the tar, and all other saleable products, and that cisterns are provided, in which to store these products, whenever the demand is less than the supply. And further, that the cisterns for this purpose were so much enlarged during last summer, as to prevent, since that time, any overflow of tar into the river.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, <i>Chair.</i> ,	GEORGE READ,
O. H. P. PARKER,	STEPHEN BENTON,
WILSON KERR,	CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,
GEORGE R. OAT,	WM. BRADFORD.
J. G. ELDRIDGE,	March 16, 1860.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 121.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works of Common Council, to whom were referred the Resolution in

reference to the paving over gas trenches, after having carefully considered the same, respectfully Report adversely to a change in the present system, believing that the work is now done as well and cheaper than it can be done by the supervisors.

Yours, respectfully,

WM. ROOTH WISTER, *Chairman*, WILSON KERR,
 GEORGE R. OAT, J. G. ELDRIDGE.
 Feb. 23, 1860.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 122.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
 Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways having duly examined Petitions from property owners for the work to be done, embraced in the annexed Resolutions, which we respectfully offer, and ask their adoption.

JOHN M. FORD, *Chairman*, WM. BRADFORD,
 JOHN DYER, AND. MILLER,
 ALFRED C. HARMER, J. O. NINESTEEL,
 STEPHEN BENTON, ALEX. L. HODGDON.
 S. SNYDER LEIDY, March 16, 1860.

RESOLUTION

To Pave, Re-pave, and Grade certain Streets.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of

the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with one or more competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property, for the paving of the following streets, to wit: Mifflin street, from Master to Thompson, in the 17th Ward; Twenty-second street, from Brown to College avenue, in the 15th Ward; and Ella, (late Price street) between Amber and Emerald streets, in the 19th Ward. The conditions for which contract for paving said streets shall be, that the City is liable only for the paving of the intersections, the contractor or contractors to give security to keep the street in repair for two years after the paving shall have been finished; and the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading preparatory to the paving, and to repave Bennett street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the 6th Ward, with tramway stone, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the Commissioners are authorized to reduce the width thereof, so that an equal quantity shall be taken from each side.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to grade Watkin's street, Pearce street, Celeste street, Amelia street, Moore street, and Mifflin street, between Sixth and Seventh street, in the 1st Ward; *Provided* the expense does not exceed one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) and the Commissioners of Highways are not to engage such grading, unless the same can be done for that amount. Also, to grade Thorp's lane, in the 22d Ward, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars: *Provided* the property owners will subscribe the like sum of five hundred dollars. Also, to grade Norris street, between township line and McKane avenue, and West Logan street, and to expend a sum therein not exceeding seven hundred dollars: *Provided* the property owners will subscribe a sufficient amount to bring them to the established grade. Also, to grade America street, from Cherry street to north line of Norris street; and Norris street, from America to Second street, at a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; and Hancock street, from Norris to Berks street, in the 19th Ward, at

a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to notify property owners to curb and pave their footways of both sides of the said America, Norris, and Hancock streets, within the space respectively specified.

APPENDIX No. 122 $\frac{1}{2}$.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police beg leave to Report that they have had under consideration the Petition of several officers of the Police force, asking Councils to make an appropriation to pay them for time lost by them, in consequence of injuries received whilst in discharge of their police duties.

After a careful examination into the merits of each case referred to them, your Committee has decided to grant the request of the petitioners, and with this view they submit the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

JOHN M. FORD, <i>Chair'n pro tem.</i>	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
DANIEL G. THOMAS,	JAMES PETERS,
DAVID McCLEAN,	WM. BRADFORD,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,
THOMAS P. NORMAN,	THOMAS POTTER.
WM. ECKFELDT,	<i>March 22, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain Claims to Police Officers.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, viz:—

Item 1. To pay officer Alfred Taylor, of the Second Police District, for time lost from November 1st, to November 27th, 1859, thirty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents.

Item 2. To pay officer H. Williams, of the Second Police District, for time lost from September 16th, 1859, to November 1st, 1859, in consequence of rupturing a blood-vessel, sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents.

Item 3. To pay officer Samuel Marshall, of the Fifth Police District, for time lost from January 19th, 1860, to January 29th, 1860, thirteen dollars and seventy cents.

Item 4. To pay A. J. Carter, for uniform, twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

SEC. II. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 123.

AN ORDINANCE

To Pave Twelfth Street, from Federal Street to Mifflin Street, in the First Ward, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Twelfth street, from Federal street to Mifflin street, in the First Ward, excepting such portions as may be included in the Parade Ground, and such property as may be needed for squaring the same, by virtue of the several Acts of Assembly relating thereto, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved, the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractors will collect the cost of said paving, from the owners of pro-

perty fronting on said street, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections; and also, that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that water pipes be laid in said street before the paving is commenced; and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done preparatory to the paving thereof. *Provided*, That the charge for paving intersections shall not be greater than for paving the streets.

SECT. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents, in favor of E. S. McGlue, from item 16 of an appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the construction of intersections to branch culverts.

APPENDIX No. 124.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, herewith present a Bill, providing for the extension of the Cohocksink Creek culvert, upon the line of the *Creek*, so that the system east of 5th street may be perfected to Front street, and the old creek channel be covered in entire, and ask that it may meet the sanction of Councils.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JAMES PETERS,
JOHN DORLAN,	HENRY DAVIS,
A. MCINTYRE,	FRS. B. WARNER,
THEO. CUYLER,	JOHN CASSIN.
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	<i>March 8, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

For the extension of Culvert on the line of Cohocksink Creek.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Cohocksink, and other culverts, approved February 27, 1858," be, and the same is hereby extended so as to cover the line of Cohocksink Creek, from Culvert street to Lawrence street; and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized and directed to advertise and proceed with the construction of a culvert to the Cohocksink Creek, as above specified, in manner and form directed in said Ordinance.

SEC. II. That the proceeds of so much of the balance of Culvert Loan, authorized by the Ordinance of October 1st, 1858, as may be required for the construction above described, be, and is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 125.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed Resolution, beg leave to return the same to the Chamber, with a recommendation that it may be adopted.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman.</i>	JAMES PETERS,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	THOMAS P. NORMAN,
JOHN DORLAN,	PETER BOBB,
A. MCINTYRE,	FRS. B. WARNER,
HENRY DAVIS,	JOHN CASSIN,

RESOLUTION.

To revise the grade of Green Lane in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the City be, and he is hereby authorized to revise the grade of Green Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 126.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the proposition of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to dedicate to public use for a Highway, (as 29th street,) a certain portion of ground held by said Trust in the First Ward, believe the action desired would be greatly to the advantage of that section of the City, particularly as it would promote the erection of a large number of buildings in the immediate vicinity of the works, at the same time it is of great importance that the line of street proposed should correspond with the line of street as projected upon the general plan of the City, we therefore offer the following Resolution.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman.</i>	THOMAS P. NORMAN,
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,	PETER BOBB,
A. MCINTYRE,	FRS. B. WARNER,
HENRY DAVIS,	JOHN CASSIN,
JAMES PETERS.	<i>March 21, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION.

Relative to the dedication of streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to attach the seal of the City to a Deed, dedicating to the public use for a Highway, a certain strip of ground at the south-easterly corner of property, held by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, adjoining property of William S. Sleeper, in the First Ward.

Provided, The form of said Deed shall previously be approved by the City Solicitor, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall have certified that the line of said highway conforms to the general plan of the City.

And further Resolved, That no Deed of dedication of public streets shall hereafter be considered valid, unless endorsed as correct in form by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 127.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert in the Twentieth Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert, nine feet in diameter, from the east line of Sixth street, on Montgomery street, westward to Ninth street; thence eight feet in diameter northward on Ninth street, to the intersection of Conocksink Creek; and also, to extend the line of culvert on Montgomery street, as follows: with a diameter of three feet from Ninth street to Tenth street, and four feet diameter from Tenth street to the west side of Broad street, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage. The entire work to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise in two daily newspapers, for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said culvert, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bid-

der; and it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and chargeable to the properties lying upon the line of said culvert, as authorized by Section 8 of the Supplement to the Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in the 3rd and 4th Sections of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts, approved November 11, 1858;" and the cost thereof over and above the amount of assessment bills furnished, to be paid by warrants upon the City Treasury, drawn by the Chief Commissioner, upon estimates made out and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and chargeable to the Culvert Loan, authorized by Ordinance approved October 1, 1858; *Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until the property owners upon the line thereof shall secure to the City the payment of seventy-five cents per lineal foot of property on each side thereof.

SEC. III. That the proceeds of so much of the Culvert Loan authorized by Ordinance of October 1, 1858, remaining after the completion of the necessary culverting on the Cohocksink Creek, east of Fifth street, and ordered in Ordinance of February 27, 1858, as may be required for the construction above described, be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 128.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the claim of Samuel Sloan, for preparing designs and making plans of a City Hospital, proposed to be erected in lieu of the one at Bush Hill, respectfully Report that they have examined the same, and believe that

it is just, and that the payment of the amount now claimed would be an economy. The original claim of Mr. Sloan was for \$1,500, for which he brought suit in the Supreme Court and obtained an award of the Arbitrators in his favor for \$900.

The Committee Report an Ordinance to pay this award, and recommend its passage.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
WM. NEAL,	W. H. DRAYTON,
D. S. BEIDEMAN,	THOMAS POTTER,
J. P. WETHERILL,	WM. B. THOMAS.

March 8, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Samuel Sloan.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of nine hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of Samuel Sloan, for preparing designs and working plans for a Hospital, proposed to be erected by the City, in lieu of the one at Bush Hill, *provided*, he will accept the same in full satisfaction of the award of Arbitrators in the suit commenced by him in the Supreme Court, of January term, 1860, No. 95.

SECT. II. That warrants for the above appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 130.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,	}
<i>March 29, 1860.</i>	

*To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Having been advised that the Sunbury

and Erie Railroad Company had applied to the General Assembly for the passage of a Bill, granting to them certain privileges, and affording relief from the foreclosure of mortgage of the said Company, I deemed it my duty in the name of the City of Philadelphia, so largely interested in the success of that enterprize, to memorialize the Legislature in behalf of such application. I transmit herewith a copy of the document addressed by me on the 26th inst. to the Senate and house of Representatives, and would commend the entire subject to your immediate attention, asking that such Resolutions be adopted as may befit the importance of the proposed measures.

Respectfully, &c.,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

*To the Honorable the, Senate and House of
Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*

The undersigned, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, begs leave to invite the prompt and favorable action of your honorable bodies on the Bill recently reported by the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

The City of Philadelphia at all periods of her history, has identified her interest with those of the Commonwealth, and has contributed very largely to the construction of improvements for the public accommodation, which are not within her borders. She has appropriated large sums of money from time to time, amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars, which have been expended for such purposes in various parts of the State, both east and west of the Allegheny mountains, without asking security for its return.

Among her subscriptions to such improvements is that of \$2,250,000 to the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, a work universally conceded to

be of great importance as a means of developing more fully, the resources of the State.

The inability of the Company to negotiate their five per cent. bonds, has forced them to apply for the relief contemplated by the Bill referred to. It is believed to be a measure of necessity, the failure of which may involve the absolute loss to the City of Philadelphia, of the whole amount of her subscription to the stock of the Company, as well as the greater part of the debt owing by the Company to the State, amounting to \$3,500,000.

As the City of Philadelphia pays two-fifths of the entire revenue of the State, it will be perceived that two-fifths of the debt of \$3,500,000, must fall upon her citizens if the Company shall fail to pay it, or their property shall be sacrificed; thus swelling the aggregate loss to be borne by them to \$3,600,000.

It is believed that the adoption of the measure proposed by the Company, and approved by the Committee of Ways and Means, will not only avert such a disaster to the public interests, but will enable the Company to complete their work, and make good as well their debt to the State as the investments of their stockholders.

Under these circumstances the undersigned conceives it to be within the line of his duty to the City of Philadelphia, to present to your Honorable Bodies this Petition for the passage of the said Bill.

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
Philadelphia, March 26, 1860. }

APPENDIX No. 131.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom

was referred the Resolutions to enter satisfaction on the bonds of Ephraim Hawes and of W. H. Lehman, respectfully Report, That the Receiver of Taxes has duly certified that the accounts of the said parties are correct, and that a release of their sureties may be made without prejudice to the City, the Committee therefore recommend the passage of the Resolution which is hereto annexed.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	W. H. DRAYTON,
W. NEAL,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
GEO. W. SIMONS,	WM. B. THOMAS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	THOMAS POTTER.
	<i>March 29, 1860-</i>

RESOLUTION.

To enter satisfaction on the bonds of Ephraim Hawes and Wm. H. Lehman.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of Ephraim Hawes collector of outstanding taxes for the year 1858, and Wm. H. Lehman, late collector of Taxes, in the 22nd Ward, *Provided* that the proper officers shall certify that their accounts have been fully settled and discharged.

APPENDIX. No. 132.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils.
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c, in response to sundry petitions presented to Councils and referred to them, herewith Report four Resolutions.

The first is for the paving of certain streets.

The second is to authorize the Department to proceed with the grading of certain streets, within the spaces specified, each at a cost therein limited.

The third directs notice to be given of the intended opening of two streets under the Act of 1855.

And the fourth is to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to pay the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to James Murkoe for grading done on certain streets, opened through the Camac estate in the Twentieth Ward, in the latter part of the year 1857 and the beginning of 1858.

This appropriation was made by the fourth of five Resolutions, passed December 22nd, A. D. 1857, which will be found on page 397, of the Ordinances of that year.

The Resolution requires that not less than six thousand seven hundred cubic yards of grading, shall be done, and a certificate from the Surveyor of the District has been presented, and is on file in the Highway Department, showing that a greater quantity than this has been done, and paid for by Mr. Markoe.

Respectfully submitted, by

A. L. HODGDON, *Ch'n pro tem.*

JNO. BULLOCK,

ANDREW MILLER,

W. W. SMEDLEY,

ALFRED C. HARMER,

D. C. ENOS,

STEPHEN BENTON,

JOHN M. FORD.

March 29, 1860.

RESOLUTIONS.

To pave certain streets herein named, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the property owners on Walter street from 15th to 17th streets, and Columbia Avenue between 23rd and 24th streets, in the 20th Ward; and Brown street from Cumberland street to Huntington street, and York street

from Richmond street to the Aramingo Canal, in the 19th Ward; and Pollards street from New Market street to Laurel street, in the 16th Ward. The conditions of which contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost of said paving, from the owners of property fronting on each of said streets respectfully, and that the City shall be liable only for the intersections, and also that the contractor will enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said streets in good repair for two years after the said paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced, and that the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary to be done, preparatory to the paving thereof.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby directed, to grade Forty-first street between Locust and Spruce streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars; also to grade Penn street from Sellers street to Oxford Plank Road, in the 23rd Ward, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars; also to grade Lehigh Avenue from Kensington Avenue to Second street, in the 19th Ward, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed, to give notice to the owners of property through and over which Venango street, from Broad street to 21st street, in the 21st Ward, and Mermaid lane, in the 22nd Ward, will pass that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the City will require the said street for public use.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of James Markoe, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of Item No. 5, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the present year, the same having been appropriated for the grading of certain streets in the Twenty-first Ward, by Resolution approved the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1857.

APPENDIX No. 133.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is respectfully submitted the Cash Account of the Sinking Fund of Ten Millions. Also an account for the redemption of Matured Loans. Both exhibit the balances on January 1st, 1860, and the changes which have taken place since that date.

SINKING FUND OF \$10,000,000.

		CR.			
1860					
Jan 1	By balance on hand, - - -			\$144 95	
Ap'l 1	Quarterly appropriation, - - -	\$25,000 00			
		25,000 00			
Jan 1	Six months interest on city loan, -			50,000 00	
" 16	Sale of City loans held by this Fund, under Ordinance, Dec. 27, 1859.			5,040 08	
" 16	Matured loans paid off, held by this Fund, - - -			146,892 37	
Ap'l 2	Purchase money of lot of ground sold by the City to Jno. M'Crea, -	5,600 00		6,969 39	
" 2	Purchase money of lot of ground sold by the City to Robert Kensil, -	116 67		5,716 67	
					\$215,063 46
		DR.			
1860					
	To appropriations by the Commissioners under Ordinance of December 27, 1859, towards payment of loans maturing in 1860,				
Jan 16	- - - - -	171,002 67			
Feb 6	- - - - -	10,218 37			
Mar 8	- - - - -	2,937 42			
Ap'l 2	- - - - -	30,716 67			
Mar 8	To fractional certificates bought, -			214,905 13	
				158 33	
					\$215,063 46

MATURED LOAN ACCOUNT.

CR.						
1860						
Jan 1	By balance on hand,	-	-	-		\$11,032 43
" 16	Received from Sinking Fund of \$10,-					
	000,000,	-	-	-	\$171,002 67	
Feb 6	-	-	-	-	10,248 37	
Mar 8	-	-	-	-	2,937 42	
Ap 2	-	-	-	-	30,716 67	
						214,905 13
Jan 16	Received from sales of loan of \$700,000				237,700 00	
Feb 6	-	-	-	-	182,600 00	
Ap 2	-	-	-	-	12,400 00	432,700 00
						\$631,637 56
The premium received on the sale of \$432,700 of loan has ranged from 1 per cent. to 5 per cent., and amounts to \$7,930 92. This sum has been applied to the Sinking Fund for the redemption of this loan.						
DR.						
To loans paid off from January 1st to April 2d, 1860:						
	Amount of Loan due in 1860,	-	-	-	\$644,913 37	
"	" 1859,	-	-	-	3,893 54	
"	" 1858,	-	-	-	3,100 00	
"	" 1857,	-	-	-	600 00	
"	" 1856,	-	-	-	1,000 00	
"	" 1854,	-	-	-	5,000 00	
						658,506 91
Balance on hand this day for the redemption of loans, -						\$33,130 65

Respectfully yours, &c.,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

GEO. W. HUFTY,

JNO. WELSH,

*Sinking Fund Commissioners.*Attest—DAVID JONES, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 134.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—In pursuance of the Ordinance making

the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the year 1860, requiring a statement of the expenditure of each item of the appropriation, on the first day of April, 1860, I respectfully submit the annexed table, showing the amount of appropriation, the amount expended on each item, and the balance remaining unexpended on the first day of April, 1860.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH SHANTZ,

April 5, 1860.

Chief Commissioner.

*Appropriation to Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and
Cleansing the City, for 1860.*

Items.			Expend d.	Ba'ance.
1	\$35,000	Paving intersections, streets, &c., -	\$2,375 36	\$32,621 64
2	50,000	Repairing and re-paving streets, -	1,404 59	48,595 41
3	10,000	Re-paving over water pipes, -	416 17	9,583 83
4	12,000	Purchase of stone, -	468 22	11,531 78
5	25,000	Grading streets and roads, -	671 01	24,328 99
6	35,000	Repairs to roads, -	3,057 49	31,942 51
7	5,000	Paving footways, -	173 63	4,826 37
8	15,000	Repairs to bridges, -	1,660 95	13,339 05
9	20,000	Repairs to culverts, -	2,844 98	17,155 02
10	55,000	Cleansing streets, &c., -	14,903 59	40,096 41
11	10,000	Cleansing unpaved streets, -	579 75	9,420 25
12	7,000	Repairs to City railroad, -	2,294 56	4,705 44
13	1,500	Repairing pumps and wells, -	139 30	1,360 70
14	10,400	Salary of Commissioners, &c., -	2,599 80	7,800 20
15	15,700	Salary of Supervisor, -	3,900 00	11,800 00
16	4,000	Intersection between culverts, -	161 65	3,838 35
17	1,200	Printing and stationery, -	419 88	780 12
18	1,100	Insurance on bridges, -	600 00	500 00
19	1,000	Office and yard expenses, -	102 66	897 34
20	1,000	Incidental expenses, -	175 87	824 13
21	200	Sign board, street names, -	-	200 00
22	2,000	Bridge over Reading Railroad, -	-	2,000 00
23	1,000	Bridge over Dark Run, -	-	1,000 00
24	9,000	Paving Market spaces, -	-	9,000 00
25	5,000	Paving Passenger Railroads, -	8 00	4,992 00
	\$332,100		\$38,957 46	\$293,142 54

APPENDIX No. 135.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Philadelphia, April 4, 1860. }

CHARLES B. TREGO, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to Report the following plans of revisions that have been filed in this office, and await the action of Councils.

No. 42. Plan of the revision of grades on Market street and vicinity, 24th Ward.

No. 145. Plan of the Re-survey and Regulations of the 1st Section of the late Borough of Germantown, bounded by the Germantown Road, Township Line Road, Queen Street, and the Southerly Ward boundary.

No. 162. Plan of the Re-survey and Regulation of the 7th Section of the late Borough of Germantown, bounded by Gorgas Lane, East Washington Lane, Chew Street, and Germantown Avenue.

Very Respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 136.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

*To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common

Council, to whom was referred the Bill passed by Select Council, entitled, "Resolution approving the conduct of the City Controller in refusing to countersign certain warrants, respectfully Report, That they have examined the matter referred to them, and deem the passage of the Resolution, at this time, necessary and proper.

Other warrants have been issued to the Teachers of the Normal School, under similar circumstances as those adverted to in the Report of the School Committee, all of which warrants are still in the possession of the Teachers; and it is obvious that the Board of Controllers intend to carry out in the present year, the policy adopted by them relative to these Teachers, unless restrained by Councils and the City Controller, as the following will show; Councils appropriated for 1860 to the Normal School, for salaries of three Assistants, \$900, (making \$300 for each of them yearly.) The Board of Controllers have issued, within a few days, three warrants to these three Assistant Teachers, warrants for one quarters salary at the rate of \$500 per year, the same as complained of in the Bill before you, therefore your Committee recommend, the immediate passage of this Bill, and also recommend in addition, that the Joint Committee on Schools of Select and Common Councils, examine into this subject fully, and report, at an early day, a Resolution of instruction to the Controller to guide him for the year 1860.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	A. T. DICKSON,
THOS. S. STERR,	R. G. LANNING,
BROCK WATSON,	ABM. STEWART.
	<i>April 5, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 137.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed for

the purpose of examining the plans of Bridges prepared for the Schuylkill at Chestnut Street, now on file in the Department of Surveys, which plans were submitted to a Commission of Engineers appointed by Ordinance of Councils, having completed the duty entrusted to them, beg leave to Report, That they have been afforded all the facilities that could be desired, and found all the plans and designs carefully arranged for inspection and reference.

We cannot but express our surprise at the great variety of plans, both in generalities and details, that has been presented, and upon examination, we fully agreed that the plans selected by the Commission for premiums, are the very drawings that (initiated as we may be in the science of Engineering.) would have suggested themselves to us, as worthy of the premiums allotted, and in our investigations determined to confine ourselves to the several plans thus chosen.

Your Committee in looking at this question have assumed that, the present examination is for a bridge having one pier, and so understanding, will treat the subject. They have concluded that what is most requisite for a bridge in such a position, as the crossing of the Schuylkill at Chestnut Street, is a highway that will to all intents and purposes be as solid as the street itself, to reach this *in fact*, will require a *Stone Bridge*, but a Stone Bridge we cannot have, with these proportions, for it would throw the carriage-way to such height above the river, as to give a gradient of 6 88-100 feet for every hundred, which would be a very serious impediment to its free use. The question then is, what is the next most permanent structure to a Stone Bridge? and by permanent we wish to express solidity in itself, so as to allow an uninterrupted use by travel as to speed. The Truss Bridge presented to us has been spoken very favorably of by the Commission, and it is comparatively small in first cost, but our own experience in the use of bridges tells us that we have never yet seen a *Truss Bridge* that was free from motion when even ordinary travel was passing over it, and that too on wooden bridges where the material of which they are composed is exposed to a crushing force, it must therefore be greater where the main strength depends on wrought iron rods of small diameter, that certainly are

elastic, this style of bridge is no doubt a good one, but we want something else than strength.

The single arch bridge of wrought iron, is indeed, as is said by the Commission, a bold design, but too much of an experiment for the span proposed for us, to consider it with favor in the present instance, it is also wanting in solidity of roadway, as we believe the wind alone would affect it, the cost as returned is even less than the Truss Bridge, but would in our opinion be costly at less price for the site under consideration. We then turn to the cast iron arch, in this style of bridge we find that the same forces are brought into action exactly as in a stone bridge, that the force exerted is entirely a *crushing one*, and the material to resist such force fully equal and in fact superior to stone, the difference between it and a stone arch being, that there is not the same amount of material used, is therefore lighter, and from its being melted, is placed in such shapes and forms, as will best meet the forces it is called upon to resist.

As to the professional view of cast iron as a material suitable for arched bridges, we have before us letters from J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., Charles Ellet, Jr., Esq., Capt. M. C. Meigs, U. S. A., S. W. Roberts, and Joseph Harrison, Jr., all Engineers of long standing, and well deserving celebrity, whom unhesitatingly approve—and we will quote Mr. Harrison relative to several points which have been by us previously considered objections. The first is as to the injurious effects of cold weather,—he has kindly sent for our inspection, the drawing of a cast iron bridge erected by himself across the river Neva, at St. Petersburg, Russia, of seven spans, 156 feet, being the largest. He says: “this bridge was thrown open to public use in 1850, and has undergone the extreme changes of temperature incident to a latitude nearly as high as *sixty degrees north*, and I have heard no complaint or misgivings growing out of the fact of its being made of cast iron.” This, connected with the fact that there are numerous instances of similar structures that have stood for sixty years and upwards, certainly forces us to a favorable conclusion as to their durability. As to the Truss Bridge, if the question of inapplicability of cast iron, is to weigh with us, we must not forget that when composed of iron, that portion

upon which the greatest dependence must be placed, is always made of cast iron—and in the plan before us, the top chord is a *cast iron pipe*. Again, in the *arch*, we feared the effect of expansion and contraction, and that the result would be an uneven bearing upon the joints of the segments or pieces composing the arch; but here the experience of Mr. Harrison is of great value to us. He states that in constructing the Neva bridge, before placing it upon its piers, it was erected on land, (with a tie-rod in the place of abutments,) and was there tested by the Russian Government; in doing so they tightened the tension rods so as to raise the crown of the arch six inches, and with the closest scrutiny, could not discover any alteration at the joints.

This again forces us to a favorable conclusion, for in the span tested it was only 156 feet, with a rise of six inches, while in the span required for Chestnut street, (195 feet,) the greatest rise that can take place with extremes of temperature of 130 degrees, would not exceed $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches—which as in the instance noted, will be so distributed in the arch by its elasticity, as to be inappreciable at any one point.

With these points at rest in our minds, we desired the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare for us estimates of the three general plans, including the approaches, so that we might present to Councils such statement, in detail, and thus get a better idea of the difference of value for the bridge *itself*, and the masonry *itself*—his report is annexed, but having had an opportunity of examining the prices for masonry, as well as for cast iron, used by that gentleman in his calculations, (he having returned the designers cost for their proposed bridge in each instance,) we do not hesitate to say that we believe a cast iron bridge can be erected at the site proposed, including masonry, as follows:

Cast Iron Bridge, - - -	\$110,000
Masonry, abutments, piers, and approaches, - - -	190,000
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	\$300,000

From which deduct the amount to be appropriated by the Passenger Railway on Chestnut street, - - -

- \$100,000

We have as required from the City,

\$200,000

Your Committee therefore, present the following Resolution.

JON. BULLOCK, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOSEPH JUSTICE,	J. E. ELDRIDGE,
D. C. ENOS,	WM. BRADFORD.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the general plan for a Cast Iron Arched Bridge, to span the river Schuylkill, at Chestnut street, approved by the Board of Surveyors, in accordance with Ordinance approved November 29, 1858, be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS, }
Philadelphia March 21, 1860. }

GENTLEMEN:—As directed by your Resolution, I have prepared and herewith submit a statement exhibiting the comparative cost of the three plans for a proposed bridge on the line of Chestnut Street, for which premiums were allotted by the late Commission.

It shows the estimate of *superstructure* as returned by the several designers, and also the estimated cost of *abutments, pier, and approaches*, arranged by *myself* to suit the plans in question; this arrangement is requisite to enable the Committee to judge of the entire cost, as the estimate for the approaches, is not in all instances returned with the plans.

I have also prepared an estimate for a cast iron structure, throwing out all the *timber* portions proposed in the *premium plan*, and assumed weights and prices, that upon examination I feel assured will be approved, weights that will meet all the requirements of a public thoroughfare of the character in question, and give a crushing force to the material of 1-15, the lowest estimate that can be found for it, thus furnishing to a great extent that inertia which

is the principal value of a stone arch, the prices also are higher than have been presented with other designs, but in this I am supported by the actual cost of the Southwark Bridge, London, as well as Neva Bridge, built in Russia a few years since by our townsman, Joseph Harrison, Jr., Esq.,

In the arrangement of the masonry, it is proposed to have retaining walls from 23rd street on the east, and Keen street on the west, with two arches of 55 feet span on each side, immediately adjoining the main abutments.

The eastern abutment to be laid in coffer dam, the western on platform supported by piling.

The pier to be laid upon the solid rock by means of apparatus similar somewhat to the diving bell, on the eastern approach a small bridge of 40 feet span must be erected over 24th street, to give free communication north and south. For the description of the several plans I refer you to the Report of the Commission.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Comparitive estimate of cost for Bridges at Chestnut Street.

Plan No. 1. *Truss Bridge*, [Iron, Wrought.]

Superstructure,	-	-	\$73,813 17
Abutments, pier and arches,			160,000 00
Retaining walls, with embankment, paving, curbing and railing,	-	-	33,000 00
Bridge at 23rd Street,	-		2,000 00
			<hr/> \$268,813 17

Plan No. 2. *Cast Iron Arch*, [wood beams.]

Superstructure,	-	-	\$94,413 68
Abutments, pier and arches,			165,300 00
Retaining walls, &c., &c.,			33,000 00
Bridge at 23rd Street,			2,000 00
			<hr/> \$294,713 68

Plan No. 3. *Single Arch*, [Wrought Iron.]

Superstructure,	-	-	\$115,000 00
Abutments and arches,			106,100 00
Retaining walls, &c.,			33,000 00
Bridge at 23rd Street,			2,000 00
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			\$256,100 00

Cast Iron Arch, [Iron entire.]'

Superstructure,	-	-	\$123,000 00
Abutments, pier and arches,			165,300 00
Retaining walls, &c.,			33,000 00
Bridge at 23rd Street,			2,000 00
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			\$323,300 00

APPENDIX No. 138.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report herewith four Resolutions.

The first is to authorize the Department to proceed with the paving over the Market house spaces on Market street from Front to Eighth streets, an appropriation was made for this work among the appropriations to the Department for the present year, and the season has arrived when the work should be commenced.

The second, is to authorize the repaving of four small streets with tramway stone, and is reported in response to petitions heretofore presented to Councils and referred to the Committee.

The third, is to authorize the repairing of the present bridge, or the construction of a culvert over Mill creek on the line of Spruce street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. The streets in that locality are being extended over Mill creek,

and improvements are rapidly advancing on the west side of it. The Bridge now there, was constructed by the property owners in the vicinity some three or four years since, and appears to be insufficient to bear the filling in necessary to be done to make the street an available highway. The number of valuable dwelling houses erected and projected in this neighborhood, would seem fully to warrant the expenditure proposed by this Resolution.

The fourth, is to authorize the grading of certain streets each at a cost not to exceed the sums therein limited.

Respectfully submitted, by

ANDREW MILLER, <i>Chairman pro tem.</i>	J. D. NINESTEEL,
JOHN DYER,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	A. C. HARMER,
STEPHEN BENTON,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
WM. BRADFORD.	<i>April 4, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving over the spaces recently occupied by the Market Houses on Market Street, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to proceed with the paving over those portions of Market street, from Front to Eighth streets, recently occupied by the market houses, and to pay the cost and expenses thereof, out of Item No. 24, of the appropriations made to the Department for the year 1860, and the Department is also authorized to do the necessary grading upon the said spaces preparatory to the paving thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to repave Landis street from Fourth to Fifth north of Spruce street, and Middle alley from Sixth to Seventh, north Spruce street, in the Fifth Ward; Dean street from Locust to Spruce streets, in the Eighth Ward, and Fayette street from Filbert to Arch streets in the Ninth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and in case the cartway of any

of the said streets is wider than is necessary for the passage of one vehicle, the Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof, taking an equal quantity from each side.

3. *Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized to repair the present bridge, or construct a culvert (whichever may be deemed most expedient,) over Mill creek, on the line of Spruce street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; to be paid out of Item No. 8, of the appropriations made to the Highway Department for the year 1860.

4. *Resolved*, That the Highway Department is hereby authorized, to proceed with the grading of the following streets, viz :

Tower street from Cotton to Levering streets, in the late Borough of Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward ; and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, Stenton avenue from Main street to East Logan street, in the late Borough of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars ; Spruce street from Fortieth to Forty-fourth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ; Baring street from Thirty-second to Thirty fifth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ; Forty-second street from Spruce street to the Baltimore Turnpike, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, and Fiftieth street from Haverford Road northward to Westminster Avenue, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 140.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATION

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the petition of owners of property on the line of the branch of Gunners Run, passing near the line of Huntingdon street, in the 19th Ward, have given the application their careful attention and have examined the locality, the importance of the work, is not a matter of question, either as to its bearing upon the health of the City, or the returns that will be made, consequent upon the improvement of that section, we are reliably informed that the building of a large number of houses, but waits the construction of the culvert, and further, we can say that the allotment of the work at this time will be a saving to the City of at least one thousand dollars in the cost, we will also add, that the owners of property along the line, have in person assured the Committee that the charge of 75 cents per foot will be willingly paid by them, we therefore present an Ordinance authorizing the construction asked for, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.
JNO. A. HOUSEMAN,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
PETER BOBB,
THEO. CUYLER,

JAMES PETERS,
HENRY DAVIS,
A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN CASSIN.

April 4, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a Culvert in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Department of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert, seven feet diameter, on the line of Huntingdon street from the west line of Lemon street, westward to the centre line of Amber street, thence on Amber street southward, to the westerly line of Frankford Road, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper surface drainage, to be performed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall

advertise in two daily newspapers for one week, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of the said culvert, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidder; and it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon, and chargeable to the properties lying upon the line of said culvert, as authorized by Section 8 of the Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in the 3rd and 4th Section of Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the construction of Branch Culverts," approved November 11th, 1858; the cost thereof, over and above the amount of assessment bills furnished, to be paid by warrants upon the City Treasury, drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates made out and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. III. That the sum of eight thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways for the specific purpose of building the culvert hereby authorized.

APPENDIX No. 141.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill, entitled, "A supplement to an Ordinance, approved July 27, 1854, entitled, 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer,'" respectfully Report that they have enquired into the necessity for the passage of the Bill, and are satisfied that the wants of the office of the City Treasurer, require the

additional clerk asked for, they therefore recommend the passage of the Bill.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	WM. M. BAIRD,
WM. NEAL,	GEO. W. SIMONS,
W. H. DRAYTON,	THOMAS POTTER,
	<i>April 12, 1860.</i>

A SUPPLEMENT.

To an Ordinance approved July 27, 1854, entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the City Treasurer shall, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, appoint one clerk in addition to those whose appointments are provided for in the Ordinance, to which this is a supplement.

SECT. II. The said clerk shall perform such duties as the Treasurer shall assign him, and shall be entitled to receive an annual compensation for his services of eight hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly.

APPENDIX No. 142.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. Adams and Wallace, make Report, that the petitioners bought the Poorhouse property at Roxborough, for \$2750, and paid the cash in April, 1859, over and above the sum of \$2,212 50, for which they gave a mortgage; that they did not obtain the possession of said property until January, 1860, by means

of which they lost the use of their money. Your Committee therefor, deem it proper to allow them interest on the money paid by them, and refund six month's interest on said mortgage, which they have paid, and submit the following Ordinance for your approval.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
WM. NEAL,	THOS. POTTER,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	G. W. SIMONS,
W. H. DRAYTON,	WM. M. BAIRD.

April 12, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay a certain Claim.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of eighty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to John Adams and David Wallace, in payment of certain claims for interest.

SECT. II. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 143.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill, providing for the payment of the expenses of the contested election, for members of Select Council, from the First Ward, respectfully Report, that they have examined the same, together with the Report of the Committee on that contested election, and are satisfied that the charges are correct. They therefore, Report

the bill as committed, with a recommendation that it be passed.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
WM. M. BAIRD,	JNO. F. WETHERILL,
THOMAS POTTER,	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
G. W. SIMONS,	O. THOMPSON,
W. H. DRAYTON,	WM. NEAL.

April 26, 1860.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on the contested election case of the First Ward, Report the annexed expenses of conducting said case.

Services of Clerk, - - -	- \$150 00
Services of Messenger, - - -	100 00
165 witnesses at \$1 33, - - -	220 00
Mileage, - - -	29 70
Serving subpoenæs and attachments, -	41 25
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	\$540 95

S. SNYDER LEIDY, <i>Chairman</i> .	WM. H. DRAYTON,
WM. BRADFORD,	JOHN W. BRINGHURST,
GEO. READ,	D. C. EONS,
JOHN B. LEMEN,	O. H. P. PARKER.

April 5, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the expenses of the Contested Election in the First Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of five hundred and forty dollars and ninety-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the

contested election in the First Ward, as certified by the Committee in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

SECTION II. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 144.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of Howard Spencer, make Report, that a lot belonging to the Petitioner, 26 feet in front on the south side of Master street, with a depth of 45 feet so located, that Franklin street as actually opened, takes the whole of it, with the exception of one foot and half an inch. That said lot was paved and curbed in 1859, without the knowledge or consent of Petitioner, and that as soon as the same was brought to his notice, he filed his petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and an award of jury in his favor for \$1,300 was confirmed by the Court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1859. Your Committee find that the lot is entirely lost to the Petitioner, by reason of the conduct of the officers of the City; and they therefore report the sum mentioned in the accompanying Ordinance, as a compensation. They have not awarded the full amount, because there is due against said lot certain sums for paving and for water pipe.

WM. P. HACKER, *Chairman*.
WM. NEAL,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
W. H. DRAYTON,

S. SNYDER LEIDY,
THOMAS POTTER,
WM. M. BAIRD,
GEORGE W. SIMONS,
April 12, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of Howard Spencer's Claim, for damages sustained by reason of the opening of Franklin Street.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying Howard Spencer damages for the property taken by the opening of Franklin street, from Thompson to Master.

SECTION II. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Solicitor. The same to be paid from proceeds of a loan to be created for the payment of Road Damages. *Provided*, that no warrant shall issue until said loan is created.

SECTION III. That the City Solicitor is hereby empowered and directed to enter satisfaction upon any and all liens for municipal work done by the City of Philadelphia in front of the said lot of Howard Spencer.

APPENDIX No. 145.REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred a Resolution offered in Common Council, authorizing the Mayor of the City to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of certain murderers, respectfully Report adverse to the Resolution, believing the policy of offering rewards for the arrest of criminals, to be in most cases, evil in its tendency.

Having a demoralizing influence on those who are appointed as the guardians of the lives and properties of

citizens, and whose best qualification for such service must be an abiding sense of duty, the Committee concluded that a wiser and safer course would be, to place at the disposal of the Mayor of the City an adequate sum of money, to be used at his discretion, in pursuing and arresting fugitives from justice, with that portion of the police force appointed with special reference to such services.

The Committee therefore respectfully Report the accompanying Ordinance, making such an appropriation, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Chairman</i> .	CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,
WM. BRADFORD.	MONTGOMERY JOHNSON,
JOHN M. FORD,	WILLIAM ECKFELDT,
JAMES PETERS,	DANIEL G. THOMAS,
JOHN THOMPSON.	<i>April 12, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals, who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police District of Philadelphia.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the "Department of Police," for the payment of expenses incurred (under the instructions of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia,) in the pursuit and arrest of fugitives from justice, who may have escaped beyond the bounds of the Police District of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. II. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 146.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the petition from owners of property in the 19th Ward, asking for a revision of certain grades, &c., have examined the subject, and believe that an adjustment of the grades as asked for, will make a very large saving of expenditure to the City for grading, and that the fixing of grades upon the intermediate streets, is a matter of the utmost necessity for drainage, we therefore offer the annexed Resolution, asking its adoption.

SAMUEL W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JAMES PETERS,
THOMAS A. HOUSEMAN,	HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	A. MCINTYRE,
PETER BOBB,	JOHN CASSIN,
THEO. CUYLER,	<i>April 4, 1860</i>

RESOLUTION

Directing the adjustment of grades in the 19th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to arrange the grade regulations upon the intermediate streets, that have been dedicated since the confirmation of general plan of so much of the 19th Ward as is comprised within the following limits, viz: Westmoreland street on the north, Norris street on the south, Germantown Road on the west, and the Delaware river on the east, and that the grades now recorded within the above limits, be so revised as to conform more nearly to the natural surface, and the portion of existing buildings; *provided*, the expense thereof, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 147.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Highways, herewith

Report, "An Ordinance to authorize a Railroad turnout on Beach, north of Willow street in the Eleventh Ward."

The petition for this turnout was referred to a Sub-Committee, who visited the locality and reported in favor of the Ordinance now submitted, the cars of the Ice Company have heretofore stood on Willow street, the proposed turnout will enable the Company to put them in their own Depot and leave the street unobstructed.

Respectfully submitted by,

ANDREW MILLER, <i>Char'n pro tem.</i>	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOHN DYER,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	A. C. HARMER,
WM. BRADFORD,	W. W. SMEDLEY,
J. D. NINESTEEL.	<i>April 4, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Railroad turnout on Beach north of Willow streets in the Eleventh Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized, to grant permission to D. B. Kershaw & Co., known as the Knickerbocker Ice Company, to lay a Railroad turnout connecting with the Willow street railroad westward of Beach street, and extending eastward along said Willow street, and northward along the said Beach street, to and into the lot of ground and Depot of the said Knickerbocker Ice Company.

SECT. II. The rails of the said turnout shall be so laid, as not to impede or obstruct the passage of ordinary vehicles over the said streets and should the said turnout prove injurious to the neighborhood, Councils reserve the right to direct the removal of the same at any time, upon giving six months notice to the owners or proprietors thereof.

APPENDIX No. 148.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways, Report herewith two Resolutions.

The First is to authorize a majority of the owners of property to pave certain streets therein named.

And the second is to authorize the grading of two streets, one in the Fifteenth, and the other in the Twenty-third Ward.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

ANDREW MILLER, <i>Char'n pro tem.</i>	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOHN DYER,	D. C. ENOS,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	J. D. NINESTEEL,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADFORD.	<i>April 11, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of Twenty-seventh street in the First Ward, and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the owners of property or a majority thereof, fronting on the following named streets, within the spaces designated, viz: Twenty-seventh street from Gray's Ferry Road to Wharton street, and Webster street from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets, in the First Ward; Shirley street (late Charles street,) from Coates street northwestward, to Nineteenth street, and Parrish street from Nineteenth street to Corinthian Avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward; are hereby authorized to select a competent paver or pavers, with whom the Department of Highways shall contract for the paving of the said streets respectfully.

The said work to be carefully supervised by the proper officer of the Department, while the same is progressing, and the water pipe to be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

Provided, That the charge for paving the intersections shall be no greater than is paid for the other portions of the said streets.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized, to grade Cuyler street (north of Callowhill street,) from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Fifth Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars; and to grade Frankford street, from Wakeling street northward, to Little Taconey creek in the late Borough of Frankford, now the Twenty-third Ward, and to expend therein a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 149.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., herewith Report an Ordinance to authorize the opening of Chew street, from Township line Road to Penn street, in the 22d Ward.

From a plan submitted to the Committee, it appears that the opening of this street over the space named, will take away the point of a triangular lot of ground of but little value, and will benefit the remaining portion of the lot instead of damaging it; and it is therefore not probable that any claim for damages will be made by the owner.

Respectfully submitted by

ANDREW MILLER, *Ch'man, pro tem.*
JOHN DYER,
W. W. SMEDLEY,
WM. BRADFORD,

STEPHEN BENTON,
D. C. ENOS,
J. D. NINESTEEL,
ALEX. HODGON,
April 11, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the opening of Chew Street, from Township line Road to Penn Street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Whereas, In pursuance of a Resolution, approved July 8th, 1859, notice has been duly given to the owners of property through and over which Chew street, from Township line Road to Penn street, in the 22d Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the service of said notice, said street, within the space aforesaid, would be opened for public use; *and whereas*, the Councils of Philadelphia deem the public exigency to demand the opening of said street, which is laid upon one of the public plans of the City. Now therefor,

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That pursuant to the power conferred upon Councils by the 7th Section of the Act of Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 21st day of April, A. D., 1855, entitled, "A Supplement to the Act consolidating the City of Philadelphia," the Highway Department be hereby authorized and directed to cause all obstructions on the line of the said street within the space specified, to be removed, and the same to be thrown open as a highway.

SECTION II. If the opening of the said street be resisted by any owner or owners of property over which it will pass the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to procure a sufficient number of proper and competent persons to become sureties to any such owner or owners in such sum as the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, may direct conditioned for the payment of any damage that may be assessed and awarded to any such owner or owners for the ground taken by the opening of the said street, and the Mayor of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to pledge the faith of the City, to indemnify the persons entering such security.

APPENDIX No. 150.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to whom was referred the several petitions numerously signed, asking for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the vicinity of Eighth and Wharton and Second and Reed streets, beg leave to Report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion, inasmuch as the above localities are some of the many where the Alarm Telegraph should be introduced, to grant the request. They therefore, present the accompanying Ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

JOHN CRAIG, <i>Chairman</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
WM. SUMMERS,	LEWIS T. HEINS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	JONATHAN BROOKE,
WM. BRADFORD,	THOS. FISHER.

April 4, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to defray expenses in the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending the Fire Alarm Telegraph to Eighth and Wharton and Second and Reed streets.

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor; upon the delivery of such warrants, countersigned by the Controller, to the City Treasurer, the said Treasurer shall issue and

deliver to the person or persons in whose favor the same may be drawn, or to their order, certificates of City Debt, to the amount expressed in such warrants, which certificates shall be such as are provided for and described in an Ordinance approved August 23, 1855, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of certificates of debt in payment of road damages, and to pay the contract price of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph," and the said certificates shall be a portion of those authorized by the said Ordinances to be issued; *Provided*, that if the amount of said warrants shall exceed the amount remaining unexpended of said loans, such excess of warrants shall be paid in cash; *and provided further*, that no Telegraph Alarm Box shall be placed in any of the Steam Fire Engine houses, until Councils shall have located the company, and its engine is housed and ready for service.

APPENDIX No. 151.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from Select Council, representing that an error occurred in the Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain deficiencies due by the Guardians of the Poor, approved February 9, 1860, respectfully Report, That they have examined the subject, and have ascertained that there was a clerical error in the Ordinance referred to, by which the sum of \$100 more than was necessary was granted to P. O. Conner, and the same sum less than was proper was appropriated to Jenks

& Ogden, the Committee therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Resolution, to correct this error.

W. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i> ,	WM. NEAL,
WM. B. THOMAS.	D. S. BEIDEMAN,
G. W. SIMONS,	W. H. DRAYTON,
EVAN RANDOLPH,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
S. SNYDER LEIDY.	<i>April 19, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

To transfer a part of an item of appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the item making an appropriation to pay P. O. Connor, of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Poor, to pay deficiencies for the years 1858 and 1859," approved February 9, 1860, to the item making an appropriation to pay the claim of Jenks & Ogden.

APPENDIX No. 152.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom were referred the following Resolutions, viz :

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be instructed to inquire and report whether the manufacture of gas from any materials other than those now in use at the Philadelphia Gas Works, is practicable, and if so,

whether such gas can be manufactured at a cheaper rate than is now charged; and if so, at what rate; and whether such gas gives an equal or greater degree of light than that manufactured from coal; and if thought practicable, what cost will be incurred in change of apparatus, &c., and any other information relative to the subject, which they may deem important.

Resolved, That they be further instructed to inquire and report from what cause (if it can be ascertained,) the bills of consumers of gas have been of late, so largely increased, whether from defective meters, or from inferior quality of gas furnished, or from other causes.

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to report at as early a day as convenient.

Respectfully report,

That, in reference to the First Resolution, the Committee are not as yet, prepared to Report.

In pursuance of the Second Resolution, directing inquiry into the cause of the recent increase in the amount of gas bills, it seemed right for the Committee first to ascertain whether the increase referred to, had any existence in fact.

For this purpose, a statement has been compiled from the bill books of the gas offices, exhibiting all the bills issued in the months of December, January, and February, during four successive years, to all consumers, who, for that time, have continued to use gas in the same premises, in the Wards comprising the old City proper, Moyamensing, Spring Garden, Penn Township, and West Philadelphia.

This statement comprises the bills of 11,114 consumers, to whom more than 44,000 bills were issued during the four winters.

It appears that the bills of 3,259 of the consumers, or not quite one-third, are higher in the last winter than in those of the three previous years, and the bills of 7,855, or rather more than two-thirds, are not higher than those for previous years.

The aggregate amount of all the bills to these consumers, in the winter of

1856-7,	was	-	-	-	\$138,177 70
1857-8,	"	-	-	-	125,762 24
1858-9,	"	-	-	-	137,923 36
1859-60,	"	-	-	-	141,358 54

the increase of 1859-60 over 1856-7, being \$3,190 84, or about $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

The reports of the Inspectors of Fittings show that in the interval between 1856 and 1859, the number of additional lights, put on by the consumers included in the foregoing statements, is 8,300, or about 6 per cent. increase of lights, if these customers are supposed to have in use the average number of lights, which is shown by the published reports to be, 12 to each consumer.

From this it appears that the amount of gas used has not increased as much as the number of lights in use, and a similar result is exhibited by comparing the whole quantity of gas sold in the year, with the whole number of lights in use at the beginning of the year. For example, the number of lights reported to Councils, as in use in January 1856, was 300,406, and the cubic feet of gas sold in that year, was 415,888,950, being 1,384 feet to each light, the lights reported in use in January 1859, was 378,462, and the cubic feet of gas sold in that year, was 494,128,345, being 1,305 feet to each light, or $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. less than before.

These comparisons have been carried back so as to include four years, in order to avoid the erroneous conclusions which would result from taking only the past two years, which included a period of commercial depression, the effects of which are very marked upon the consumption of gas by certain classes of consumers, among whom the various manufacturers present very conspicuous examples, while among other classes not thus affected by business, the quantity of gas consumed has been curiously regular, sometimes the bills for three or four successive winters not materially varying in amount, and in thousands of instances not differing so much as one dollar for several years. The aggregate amount of the bills for the periods of commercial distress, and also the average consumption per light in use, are shown to be diminished in a remarkable degree, and give strong confirmation to the other proofs, elicited by this laborious investigation, of the carefulness

and accuracy with which the books and accounts of the City Gas Trust are kept.

The table of annual consumption per light, compiled from the published reports to Councils, show the average amount of gas used per light, to be less in 1859, than in any other of the eighteen years, elapsed since the City has owned the Gas Works, except 1857 and 1858, when the consumption was so much reduced by the suspension of business.

In addition to the statements exhibiting the foregoing facts, relating only to consumers who have been supplied during four successive years, two others have been prepared, embracing all those consumers, who have used gas during the last two winters in Southwark and Kensington.

These comprise two bills for each of 3,408 consumers, amounting to 6,816 bills, and make an aggregate of more than 50,000 bills, whose amounts, making a total of \$543,231 84, have been examined and compared in this investigation.

In the first named district, the gas was derived from the City Works, during both winters, but in the former season received only an inadequate supply, in consequence of the imperfect communication between the local mains of the Southwark Gas Company, and those of the City from which the supply was drawn, which defects were removed in the summer of 1859.

The aggregate of the bills here, on the first of March, 1859, was \$10,652 79, and in March 1860, was \$11,683 24, the increase being \$1,030 45, or not quite 10 per cent.

In Kensington, the bills rendered by the Northern Liberties Gas Company, on the first of April 1859, amounted to \$12,573 42, and those by the City Gas Works to the same consumers, for the corresponding period in 1860, amount to \$10,224 74; the former amount being greater by \$2,348 68, or 22 per cent. over the latter.

Part of this gain to the people of Kensington, results from the lower price now paid per one thousand cubic feet, but the books show that nearly half of it is in the saving of gas consumed, which is nearly 10 per cent. less since their supply from the City Works. It is proper to remark in this connection, that the saving to the City of cost of gas for public lighting, by the purchase of the Kensington Works is about \$5,000 a year, while the quantity of light

in the streets is generally greater since the change in the source of supply.

In Southwark, out of 1,618 bills rendered, 1,029 were larger in 1860 than in 1859, and 589 were not larger.

In Kensington, out of 1,790 bills rendered, 378 bills were larger in 1860 than in 1859, and 1,412 were not larger.

The unavoidable conclusion to which the Committee has arrived, after a careful consideration of the foregoing facts, is that there has been no general increase in the amount of gas bills, nor any local increase that is not evidently the result of an increased facility of supply; and moreover, that an examination of the accounts of the many thousands of gas consumers kept in the offices of the City Gas Trust, will satisfy every unbiased mind as to the regularity and reliability of the records of consumption, given by the instrument used for the measurement of gas.

The voluminous statements compiled from the bill books for the use of the Committee, are kept open to the inspection of any member of Councils, and indeed of any citizen, who may desire to examine them and thus form his own judgment as to the accuracy of the statistics that have been derived from their critical analysis.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, *Chairman*.
WILSON KERR,
J. E. ELDRIDGE,
GEORGE READ,

CHARLES T. JONES,
WM. BRADFORD,
O. H. P. PARKER,
STEPHEN BENTON.
April 19, 1860.

RECAPITULATION.

City.

1st Section. North of the N. S. of Market street, from Delaware to Schuylkill. Due February 1st.

1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
\$34,115 70	\$30,262 73	\$34,286 45	\$34,516 75

2nd Section. From N. S. of Market street, to S. S. of

Walnut street, (inclusive,) from Delaware to Schuylkill rivers. Due December 1st.

1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
\$29,554 60	\$23,319 92	\$28,617 36	\$30,253 20

3rd Section. South of the S. S. of Walnut street, to South street, (inclusive,) from Delaware to Schuylkill rivers. Due January 1st.

1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
\$31,306 77	\$29,674 85	\$32,487 00	\$32,040 10

Monthlies. From Vine street to South street, (inclusive,) from Delaware to Schuylkill rivers. Due,

	1856-7.	1857-8.	1858-9.	1859-60.
Dec. 1.	\$4,483 64	\$4,107 41	\$4,729 48	\$4,670 58
Jan. 1.	4,438 14	4,882 41	4,728 81	4,849 50
Feb. 1.	5,380 71	4,245 81	4,446 30	4,690 25
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	\$14,302 49	\$13,235 63	\$13,904 59	\$14,210 33

Spring Garden.

1st Section. East of Twelfth street and north of Vine, all streets running north and south. Due December 1st.

1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
\$5,977 56	\$5,728 48	\$6,131 75	\$6,711 95

2nd Section. East of Twelfth street and north of Vine street, all streets running east and west. Due January 1st.

1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
\$6,916 86	\$6,532 86	\$7,113 91	\$7,378 35

3rd Section. West of Twelfth street, all streets north of Vine street. Due February 1st.

1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
\$8,554 41	\$6,903 45	\$8,300 76	\$8,929 51

Monthlies. North of Vine street, from Sixth street, &c.,
to Schuylkill river. Due,

	1856-7.	1857-8.	1858-9.	1859-60.
Dec. 1.	\$503 97	\$474 73	\$517 26	\$551 25
Jan. 1.	675 04	654 32	613 35	619 43
Feb. 1.	512 35	559 36	567 21	604 47
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	\$1,731 36	\$1,688 41	\$1,697 82	\$1,775 15

Moyamensing.

Due December 1st.

1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
\$4,251 89	\$4,036 38	\$3,970 95	\$4,104 00

West Philadelphia.

Due,	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.
Jan 1.	\$919 33	\$879 80	\$872 82	\$901 82
Feb. 1.	546 73	503 73	539 95	547 38
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	\$1,466 06	\$1,383 53	\$1,412 77	\$1,449 20
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Tt'l,	\$138,177 70	\$125,762 24	\$137,923 36	\$141,368 54
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Grand Total,	-	-	-	\$543,231 84

Kensington.

Due April 1st.

1859.	1860.	1859.	1860.
\$12,573 42	\$10,224 74	c. f. 5,029,370	c. f. 4,544,328

Or about 22 per cent. more in 1859, than in 1860.

378 Bills greater in 1860, than in 1859.

1,403 " less " " "
9 " identical " with "

1,790 Bills.

Southwark.

Due March 1st.

1859.	1860.
\$10,652 79	\$11,683 24

1,029 Bills greater in 1860, than in 1859.

473 " less " " "

116 " identical " with "

1,618 Bills.

SUMMARY.

Showing the proportion of bills in the last winter, that are greater or less, or identical with those of previous years.

	<i>Greater.</i>	<i>Less.</i>	<i>Identical.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Old City Proper,	1,979	4,550	851	7,380
Spring Garden,	1,070	1,401	491	2,962
Moyamensing,	164	331	101	596
West Philadelphia,	46	101	29	176
Total,	3,259	6,383	1,472	11,114

Number of instances of Identical Bills in the four years.

	<i>2 Bills.</i>	<i>3 Bills.</i>	<i>4 Bills.</i>
Old City Proper, -	1,559	88	43
Spring Garden, -	822	55	39
Moyamensing, -	169	9	13
West Philadelphia, -	45	5	2
	2,595	157	97

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Lights in use 1st of Jannary.</i>	<i>Gas sold during the year.</i>	<i>Cubic feet per light.</i>
1842	24,996	49,888,830	1995
1843	28,080	47,565,751	1693
1844	31,557	53,631,156	1699
1845	36,682	54,076,598	1746
1846	42,558	74,547,300	1751
1847	50,792	89,700,993	1766
1848	66,822	105,663,050	1581
1849	84,623	134,003,850	1583
1850	110,591	181,267,500	1639
1851	129,027	195,212,325	1517
1852	143,441	209,574,250	1461
1853	168,381	248,120,995	1473
1854	200,848	279,307,174	1340
1855	222,989	293,800,915	1313
1856	300,406	415,888,950	1384
1857	338,592	432,052,884	1276
1858	357,729	444,631,979	1242
1859	378,462	494,128,345	1305

APPENDIX No. 153.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, herewith Report five Resolutions.

The first is to authorize the paving of portions of Eighth street, petitions for which have been hitherto presented, and the Commissioner of the District in which they are located has reported that in each case a majority of the owners are in favor of the paving.

The second is to grade a portion of Adams Road in the Twenty-third Ward.

The third is to tramway two small streets in the Ninth and Twentieth Wards, and to give notice to owners on a part of Broad street, and on Canal street which has been made on the bed of Cohocksink Creek, to set the curb and pave the footways.

The fourth is to authorize the public sale of the two remaining spans of the Falls of Schuylkill Bridge, and of the toll house attached to the same.

And the fifth is to authorize the Department to give notice that a part of York street, in the Twenty-first Ward, will be opened for public use in three months from the serving of such notice.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

ANDREW MILLER, *Chair'n pro tem.*
JOHN DYER,
W. W. SMEDLEY,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,

A. L. HOUSEMAN,
J. D. NINESTELL,
STEPHEN BENTON,
ALEX. L. HODGDON.
April 18, 1860.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the paving of a portion of Columbia Avenue in the Nineteenth Ward, and for other purposes.

1. *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to pave the cartway of the following named streets, within the spaces specified, viz: Vineyard street from Nineteenth street to Ridge Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward; Norris street from Girard Avenue to Duke street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Columbia Avenue from Third street to Germantown Road, Wilson street from Dauphin to York streets, Cedar street from Otis (late Wood,) street to Lehigh Avenue, Mascher street from Susquehanna Avenue to Cambria street, Huntingdon street from Second to Mascher streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; Bellevue street from Francis to Wylie streets in the Fifteenth Ward; and Cambridge street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward; which paving shall be done by contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners

of property fronting on the said streets respectfully, one of the conditions of the said contracts shall be, that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property fronting on the streets paved, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. *Provided*, That the City shall pay no greater price for paving the intersections, than is paid for the other portions of the said streets, and the water pipes shall be laid in the said streets before the paving is begun.

2. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to do the grading necessary, in the several streets named in the foregoing Resolution, preparatory to the paving thereof, and also to grade the Adams Road from the Tacony Creek to the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike Road, in the Twenty-third Ward; and to expend therein a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

3. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to re-pave Jones street from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Ninth Ward; and Alder street from Girard Avenue to Poplar street, in the Twentieth Ward; the said re-paving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway of the said streets is wider than is necessary for the passage of one vehicle, the said Department is authorized to reduce the width thereof, taking an equal quantity from each side, and the said Department is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property on both sides of Broad street, between Columbia Avenue and Lancaster street, and of Canal street between Front street and Germantown Road, to set the curb and pave the footways in front of their respective properties.

4. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to take down and sell at public sale on proper public notice, the materials in the two remaining spans of the Falls of Schuylkill Bridge, and also to sell in like manner the toll house of the said Bridge, to be removed within thirty days from the time of sale.

5. *Resolved*, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to give notice to the owners of property, through and over which York street from Broad street

to Islington Lane, in the Twenty-first Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the service of such notice, the said York street within the space specified will be opened for public use, under the authority of the Act of Assembly, approved the seventh day of April, A. D. 1855.

APPENDIX No. 154.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, having examined a schedule of bids which were presented to the Highway Department on the 16th inst., for the construction of a culvert on the line of Cohocksink Creek, from Culvert street to Lawrence street, authorized by Ordinance approved March 26, 1860, (which bids were opened by the Committee on Highways, and recorded in the presence of those offering the bids,) find that Messrs. D. C. & C. J. Kennedy are the lowest upon the list, and are therefore entitled to the work, we therefore offer the Resolution attached, with a hope that it may pass the Chambers.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman.</i>	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOHN DORLAN,	A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN CASSIN,	THOMAS P. NORMAN,
PETER BOBB,	THEO. CUYLER,
JAMES PETERS,	FRS. B. WARNER,
HENRY DAVIS,	<i>April 18, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION.

Relative to the contract for the extension of Culvert on Cohocksink Creek.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed a contract with Messrs. D. C. & C. J. Kennedy, for the construction of a culvert on the line of Cohocksink Creek, from Culvert street to Lawrance street, as authorized by Ordinance approved March 26, 1860, at the following prices, they being the lowest bids received on the 16th of April, inst., duly advertised for, viz:

Earth excavation,	15 cents per cubic yard.
Shoring timber,	\$12 50 per M. Board measure.
Foundation “	13 00 “ “ “
Masonry “	1 75 per perch of 25 cubic feet.
Cast Iron Inlets,	90 00 each.
Brick Culvert,	1 00 per lineal foot.
Repaving,	35 per square yard.
Manhole shafts, including iron cover,	\$18 00 each.

APPENDIX No. 155.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations herewith present a Resolution relative to the allotment of contract for the construction of a culvert on Crammond, Market, and Margaretta streets, in the 24th Ward, as authorized by Ordinance of Councils, approved the 19th of March, 1860.

Your Committee having examined a schedule of the bills offered on the 16th inst., which were opened and recorded in the presence of the Committee of Highways and those offering proposals, find that John Fisher, being

the lowest, is entitled to the work, and therefore ask that the annexed Resolution may be adopted.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOHN DORLAN,	A. MCINTYRE,
JOHN CASSIN,	THOS. P. NORMAN,
JAMES PETERS,	THEO. CUYLER,
HENRY DAVIS,	FRS. B. WARNER,
	<i>April 18, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTION

Relative to the contract for the construction of a Culvert in the 24th Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed, a contract with Mr. John Fisher, for the construction of a branch culvert of four and one-half feet interior diameter, on the line of Crammond street, from the south side of Walnut street to Market street, thence on Market street westerly to Margaretta street, thence northerly on Margaretta street to a point where the natural water course crosses the line thereof; to be circular in form, with nine inch arch, as authorized by Ordinance of March 19, 1860, at the following prices, they being the lowest bids received on the 16th April, 1860, duly advertised for, viz:

For Brick Culvert, including timber, repairing,	
and excavation, per lineal feet,	- \$1 87
Man-hole Shafts, including wrought and cast iron	
cover, each,	- 10 00
Cast Iron Inlets, with brick connections, each,	- 90 00

APPENDIX No. 156.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regu-

lations, to whom was referred the Petition of property holders on the line of Story street, between 39th street and Culvert street, in the 24th Ward, asking that they may be relieved from the imperfections of the drainage of that immediate locality, beg leave to state that they are fully aware of the great importance of the short culvert asked for, as imperative for the health of the neighborhood, and believe that the cost thereof over and above the charge against the property holders, (which charge they have reason to believe will be cheerfully met.) can be provided out of an appropriation already made, as the great competition shown in the bids offered for the Market street culvert, has brought the cost of that work far below the estimate upon which the appropriation therefore was based. We therefore offer the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

SAM'L W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.
JOHN DORLAN,
JOHN CASSIN,
PETER BOBB,
JAMES PETERS,
HENRY DAVIS,

JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. MCINTYRE,
THOMAS P. NORMAN,
THEO. CUYLER,
FRS. B. WARNER.

April 18, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Culvert on Story street, 24th Ward.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a culvert four feet diameter on the line of Story street, from 39th street to Culvert street, in the 24th Ward, a distance of about 260 feet, with such inlets upon the line thereof as may be requisite for the proper drainage; to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. II. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise three times in three daily newspapers, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said culvert, and shall allot the same to the lowest

bidder: *Provided*, the contract for the same shall specify that the sums assessed upon and chargeable to the properties lying upon the line thereof, (as authorized by Section 8 of the Supplement to Act of Consolidation, approved April 21, 1855, and in manner and form provided in Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts," approved November 11, 1858,) shall be received as so much cash paid on account thereof. The cost thereof, over and above the amount of assessment bills furnished, to be paid by warrants upon the City Treasurer, chargeable to an appropriation made for the construction of a culvert on Market street, in the 24th Ward, approved March 19th, 1860; said warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon estimates made out and certified to by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Provided, That no allotment shall be made nor work commenced, until the property holders on the line thereof shall indemnify the City of Philadelphia to the amount of 75 cents per foot of building front thereon, nor until the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall ascertain that the residue of appropriation made for the construction of the Market street culvert aforesaid, after the completion thereof, will be sufficient to meet the estimates therefor.

SEC. III. That the unexpended portion of the appropriation made for the specific purpose of building a culvert on Crammond, Market, and Margaretta streets, in the 24th Ward, approved March 19th, 1860, after the completion of the same, is so far as may be requisite, hereby appropriated to and for the construction above authorizee.

APPENDIX No. 157.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND REGULATIONS.

*To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Surveys and Regula-

tions, to whom was referred the Petition of Messrs. D. & C. Kennedy, contractors for building the large culvert on 24th street, have closely examined the matter and the circumstances of the case, all of which they desire now to lay before Councils. They ask that a correction may be made in the list of prices upon which their current estimates are made out, and state that their proposal was intended to read \$3 10 per foot for culvert 8 feet in diameter, instead of \$2 10 as recorded, which if granted will add to the amount of their estimates, \$712 00.

Your Committee have examined the proposals as handed in, and upon which the contracts were executed, and find that the record is correct, but that there has evidently been an error on the part of the contractor, in transcribing the bid from his original document; it is evident, because his offered bid is for \$2 33 for an eight foot culvert with a *four inch* bottom, and only \$2 10 for the same diameter with a *nine inch* bottom, where there is at least 25 per cent. more bricks used. This is contrary to reason; and again, on examining his preposals for the same sized culvert, presented the *same date* for *other work*, we find his bids reading, \$2 33 for four inch bottom, and \$3 10 for nine inch bottom, where he was again a successful bidder.

Your Committee also find, by reference to the schedule of proposals made for that work, that of Messrs. Kennedy's bid had been recorded as intended by them, they would yet have been the lowest bidders by near \$1,000.

We therefore consider it as a matter of justice that the City should not permit a loss, where it is so palpably a mistake, particularly when the work in charge has been prosecuted with energy, and satisfactorily to all parties, and fully convinced ourselves that it is their just due, we offer the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. W. CATTELL, *Chairman*.
JOHN DORLAN,
JOHN CASSIN,
PETER BOBB,
JAMES PETERS,

HENRY DAVIS,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,
A. MCINTYRE,
THOS. P. NORMAN,
THEO. CUYLER,

April 18, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Contract for the 24th street Culvert.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to correct an error in the contract of Messrs. D. & C. Kennedy, for the construction of the 24th street culvert, by inserting three dollars and ten cents, (\$3 10) per foot for culvert eight feet, (8 ft.) diameter, instead of two dollars and ten cents, (\$2 10) as now recorded.

APPENDIX No. 158.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claims of E. J. Megonegal, Jeremiah Brian, and John Roberts, respectfully Report, that they have duly considered the same, and find them to be just and correct.

The claim of E. J. Megonegal, is for services rendered to the City Commissioners in 1856, in preparing indices for and transcripts of the Assessor's lists of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards, amounting to \$211 00.

This claim was approved by this Committee on two former occasions, and it was passed in Common Council, but as the Report of the Committee did not enter into the details of the claim, it was re-committed. The Committee now Report that the City Commissioners have certified that the claim is correct, and affidavits and other testimony has been submitted before them, showing that the work was done as charged by the claimant.

The claim of Jeremiah Brian is for damages sustained by him, in consequence of the falling of his horse and cart

into a trench dug in South Second street, for laying water pipes, some time in May last. The persons employed by the City in this work, did not put up proper guards in front of the trench, and the accident occurred from this neglect, at night. The horse died from the injuries received, and the cart and harness were also damaged. As the City is responsible for this damage, the Committee recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars be allowed to the claimant, which is less than his demand.

The claim of John Roberts is for \$13 50 paid by him, as Town Clerk, in the township of Roxborough, in 1855-6, to the City Treasury, by mistake. The amount was due and payable by law to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township, and Mr. Roberts has been obliged to pay it over to them since.

The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Bill, and ask that it may be passed.

JOS. JUSTICE, *Chairman pro tem.*

THOS. FISHER,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. S. ADLER,

W. H. DRAYTON,

D. C. ENOS,

THOS. H. BARLOLETT,

W. NEAL,

THOS. P. NORMAN,

JOHN M. FORD.

April 12, 1860.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the Claims of J. Brian and John Roberts.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against the City, to wit:

1. To pay Jeremiah Brian, for damages sustained by him by the falling of his horse and cart into a trench dug in Second street, for laying water pipes, seventy-five dollars.

2. To pay John Roberts, Town Clerk of Roxborough, for fines paid into the City Treasury by him, in error, thirteen dollars and fifty cents.

SEC. II. That warrants for the above appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 159.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PORT WARDENS, PUBLIC
WHARVES, AND LANDINGS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Port Wardens, Public Wharves and Landings, respectfully Report in favor of rebuilding and extending the wharf at Lombard street, on the river Schuylkill. Your Committee is convinced that it is an absolute necessity that this landing should be re-built, and a culvert extended through it to carry off the dirt and rubbish which is now discharged into a dock belonging to a private individual, who is compelled at intervals to remove, at his own expense, the dirt thus accumulated, or lose the use of a portion of his property, this of itself, should be a sufficient motive to induce Councils to make the proposed improvement, but when it is considered that it is essentially requisite to the health of the neighborhood, that the filth from the streets should be carried to the current of the river, it becomes as before stated, a matter of actual necessity. The street, too, is giving way, and every rain washes a portion of it into the dock; the landing is and has been for some years, without a tenant, it is an unsightly place in its present condition, a manifest injury to the property and business around it.

This matter was last year brought to the notice of Councils, and a Resolution was passed, instructing the Commissioner of Market Houses to advertise for proposals for building said wharf, the Commissioner has complied with the Resolution, and Reports the lowest bid at \$3,600.

Your Committee believing this to be a very moderate price for the work, and having already an offer to rent the proposed wharf at an amount sufficient to pay the interest of the money to be invested, would earnestly urge upon

Councils the immediate adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

Respectfully,

FORT IHRIE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JNO. P. WETHERILL,
JOHN W. LEIGH,	O. H. P. PARKER,
JAMES HOUSE,	JNO. B. LEMEN.
THOMAS H. BARTOLETT,	<i>April 19, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of a Wharf at Lombard street, on the river Schuylkill.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Wharves and Landings, for the construction of a wharf at Lombard street, on the river Schuylkill.

SECT. II. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 160.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, have had under consideration the bill of Crissy & Markley, for printing 1,700 copies of the Digest of the Acts of Assembly, relative to the City of Philadelphia, as authorized by Ordinance.

nance of Councils, approved March 2, 1859, (Ord. 1859, page 117,) which they have approved.

The Committee have also had before them, bills of expenses incurred in arranging and preparing a catalogue of the Library of Councils, and all the Documents remaining in the loft in the City Building, south-west corner of Fifth and Chesnut streets, formerly belonging to the old City Corporation and the several Districts, prior to Consolidation. This work was authorized by Joint Resolutions of Councils, (November 17, 1859, C. C. Journal, page 22.) A great quantity of very valuable records have been thus rescued from waste and destruction, and are now arranged in book-cases, and accessible to all the members of Councils.

The Committee Report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. P. HACKER, <i>Chairman.</i>	WM. NEAL,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	EVAN RANDOLPH,
JNO. P. WETHERILL,	WM. M. BAIRD,
THOMAS POTTER,	<i>April 26, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the printing of the Digest of Acts of Assembly, and for the expenses of re-arranging the Library of Councils.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of twelve hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Crissy & Markley, for printing Digest of Acts of Assembly, seven hundred and sixty dollars and sixty-five cents.
2. To pay for re-arranging the Library of Councils, four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION II. Warrants for the payment of the above appropriations shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 161.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, &c., Report herewith two Resolutions, one to authorize the paving of certain streets, and the other to authorize the re-paving of three small streets, in the Fourth, Eighth, and Tenth Wards with tramway stone.

Which is respectfully submitted, by

W. W. SMEDLEY, <i>Chair'n pro tem.</i>	S. SNYDER LEIDY,
ALFRED C. HARMER,	STEPHEN BENTON,
JOHN DYER,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM BRADFORD,	ANDREW MILLER.
	<i>April 26, 1860.</i>

RESOLUTIONS.

To authorize the paving of Ellsworth street, in the First Ward and for other purposes.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to pave the cartway of the following streets, within the spaces specified, viz:

Ellsworth street, from Broad to Fifteenth street; Fifteenth street, from Ellsworth to Federal street; and Tiernan street, from Ellsworth to Federal street, in the First Ward; and Hope street, from Jefferson to Berks (late Chatham) street, in the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards; which paving shall be done by a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the said streets, respectfully, and approved by the said Department; one of the conditions of the said contracts, shall be that the contractors will collect the cost and expenses of the paving from the owners of property

fronting on the street paved, and the City shall be liable only for the intersections. *Provided*, That the City shall pay no greater price for paving the intersections than is paid for paving the other portions of the said streets, and the water pipes shall be laid in said streets before the paving is begun.

Resolved, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to repave Emeline street, from Eighth westward to Ovington street, in the Fourth Ward; Porcelain street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, in the Eighth Ward; and Budden's alley, from Twelfth to Juniper street, in the Tenth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the same may be reduced in width, by taking an equal quantity of ground from each side.

APPENDIX No. 162.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, having had under consideration the several claims hereto annexed, for the payment of Road damages, and having had the same referred to the City Solicitor to investigate and inquire into the same, with a request that he prepare a Bill to provide for an appropriation, to be made for the payment of the several claims, Report the annexed Bill as prepared by the City Solicitor, and believed by the Committee to be correct in every particular, they therefore recommend its passage.

W. W. SMEDLEY, <i>Chairman</i> ,	JOHN DYER,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADFORD.	STEPHEN BENTON,
A. C. HARMER,	<i>April 18, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing City, to pay Road Damages, and for other purposes.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents, out of the proceeds accruing from a loan created by Ordinance approved _____ be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, for the payment of Road Damages, as follows :

1. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, June 14, 1858, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Jefferson Avenue, from Greenwich to Mifflin sreet, the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Brown and Quain, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars. \$1,300.

To the payment of Stevenson and Mans, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. \$150.

2. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutey, December 8th, 1857, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Christian street, the sum of five thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Margaret Copia, (late Snyder,) the sum of one thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents. \$1,083 33.

To the payment of Jacob Snyder, the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.
\$1,083 33.

To the payment of Susan Irvin, the sum of three thousand dollars. \$3,000.

3. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, July 6, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Washington street, from Main street to Hipple or Fountain street, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Joseph Ripka, the sum of two hundred dollars. \$200.

To the payment of Denton Mauden, the sum of twenty-five dollars. \$25.

To the payment of Mathias Dill, the sum of fifteen dollars. \$15.

4. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 17, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Noble street, from the east side of Front street to the west side of Delaware Avenue, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of the estate of Tallman, the sum of two thousand dollars. \$2,000.

5. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, April 5, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Chesnut street, in the 24th Ward, from the point now opened to the western boundary of West Philadelphia, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of William W. Keen, the sum of seven hundred dollars. 700.

To the payment of Francis Russell, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. \$2,500.

6. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, December 7, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Columbia Avenue, from Ridge Road west to 28th street, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. \$750, to be applied thus,

To the payment of John Root, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars. \$650.

To the payment of William Warner, the sum of one hundred dollars. \$100.

7. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 17, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Charlotte street, from Franklin Avenue to Master street, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Patrick McBride, the sum of two hundred dollars. \$200.

To the payment of George Fisher, the sum of one hundred dollars. \$100.

To the payment of William Taylor and George Stroud, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars. \$1,700.

8. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, April 15, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Chesnut street, to low water mark on the river Schuylkill, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Joseph S. Keen, the sum of two thousand dollars. \$2,000.

9. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, September 19, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Cherry street, from Frankford Road to Front street, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad the sum of two thousand dollars. \$2,000.

10. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, July 6, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Charles or Crabbe street, from Shippen to Plumb street, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of ——— McGowan, the sum of twelve hundred dollars. \$1,200.

11. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, December 8, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Dickinson street, from Delaware river to Fourth street, and from Fifth to western boundary of the District of Southwark, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Phœbe Balbridge, the sum of eight hundred dollars. \$800.

To the payment of Joseph C. Worth, the sum of four hundred dollars. \$400.

To the payment of the estate of Isaac Lowry, the sum of three hundred dollars. \$300.

To the payment of Mrs. ——— Gaul, the sum of nine hundred and sixty-six dollars. \$966.

12. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, December 8, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Jarvis street, from Second to Front, in the late District of Southwark, the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Phœbe Balbridge, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. \$150.

To the payment of William C. Moore, the sum of forty dollars. \$40.

13. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 9, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Thomas street, between Ruan and Green streets, (late Borough of Frankford,) the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Daniel Faunce, two hundred and ninety dollars. \$290.

To the payment of ——— Stern, the sum of fifty dollars. \$50.

14. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 4, 1854, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Walnut street, from Till street to Mill Creek, in the 24th Ward, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Jason L. Fennimore, the sum of five hundred dollars. \$500.

15. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, October 18, 1856, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Broad street, from the Norristown Railroad to Germantown Pike, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Charles Thomas, the sum of one thousand dollars. \$1,000.

To the payment of John Snyder, the sum of one hundred dollars. \$100.

To the payment of John Dyer, the sum of four thousand dollars. \$4,000.

To the payment of the estate of ——— Mealey, the sum of four hundred dollars. \$400.

16. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 10, 1853, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Linden street, from Frankford Road to Front street, the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of Henry Meyer, the sum of two thousand and seven hundred dollars. \$2,700.

To the payment of George Watson, the sum of two thousand dollars. \$2000.

17. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 19, 1857, for premises taken by reason of the opening of 32d street, from Lancaster Turnpike to Hamilton street, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of James McIlvaine, the sum of eight hundred dollars. \$800.

18. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, December 17, 1858, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Richmond street, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to be applied,

To the payment of Philip Duffy, the sum of twelve hundred dollars. \$1,200.

19. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, March 19, 1857, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Coulter street, in the 22d Ward, the sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be applied thus,

To the payment of one hundred and fifty-five dollars to each of the parties interested in the Bockius Mansion Lot, in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars. \$775.

To the payment of six hundred and twenty-five dollars to each of the parties interested in the lot adjoining the above, making in the aggregate, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars. \$2,500.

20. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, October 17, 1857, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Poplar street, from Ridge Road west to Nineteenth street, the sum of nine

thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, to be applied thus,

To the payment of James W. Dickson, the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents. \$3,666 67.

To the payment of Thomas Akers, the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents. \$3,607 33.

To the payment of Richard Smethurst, the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-two cents. \$2,198 62.

21. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, for premises taken by the opening of Thirty-second street, where the same crosses Market street, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied,

To the payment of William M. Evans, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars. \$7,500.

22. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, June 11, 1857, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Market street, from the Bristol Township line to Roxborough Township line, between Harris and Mill streets, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be applied to the payment of Joseph Elkinton.

23. For damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, January 27, 1855, for premises taken by reason of the opening of Hedge street, between Oxford and Unity streets, in the late Borough of Frankford, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be applied,

To the payment of Samuel Wilson, the sum of seventy-five dollars. \$75.

To the payment of Merchant Stern, the sum of one hundred dollars. \$100.

24. For payment of damages awarded by Report, confirmed absolutely, April 3d, 1858, for premises taken by the opening of Ewe street, in the 3d Ward, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, to be applied,

To the payment of Chapman Biddle, Trustee of the Estate of Thomas Willing, Jr.

SECTION II. That in case any of the persons to whom damages have been awarded, and for the payment of which the appropriation in the First Section hereof is made, have by deed or any sufficient instrument in writing, conveyed or assigned the premises for the taking of which said damages were awarded, it shall be competent for the grantee or assignee to receive the sums hereby appropriated to their respective assignors or assignor, or grantors or grantor.

SECT. III. That no warrant shall issue under the provisions hereof, until the City Solicitor, upon the faith of proper certificates of search to be presented to him, shall certify that there are no liens or incumbrances against the premises taken by said streets; and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to endorse upon said certificate to whom the warrant shall issue.

SECT. IV. That upon the payment of the sums herein appropriated, and for which warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Highway Department is directed immediately thereafter to open said streets, and in all cases where the street to be opened is a continuation of one already paved, said Department is hereby empowered to pave the same as soon as water pipes shall be laid therein.

APPENDIX No. 163.

REPORT OF MINORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils.
of the City of Philadelphia :*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Highways, &c., submit the following reasons why the Ordinance submitted to day by the majority of the Committee to make an appropriation to pay road damages, ought not to pass.

1. There has not been time to consider the Ordinance in Committee. The Ordinance to create the loan to pay road damages, passed Select Council on Thursday April 19th, and was signed by the Mayor on the 21st. The Ordinance now submitted was before the Committee for the first time on Monday April 23rd, when upon a single reading it was directed to be reported.

2. There has not been sufficient time to consider it properly in Committee, some of the items appropriated are for damages which the undersigned believe have been paid, there are some awards of damages of long standing which are not in the Ordinance.

3. The Act of Assembly, approved April 21, 1855, enjoins that, "It shall be the duty of Councils to institute an inquiry as to persons benefitted by the opening of any new street, and to withhold appropriation for the opening of the same, until the persons found to be benefitted shall have contributed according to the benefit to be derived therefrom, toward the damages awarded to the owners whose ground will be taken therefor," and the undersigned submit that this wise provision of law has been wholly disregarded, no such inquiry has been instituted in a single instance.

4. The amount proposed to be appropriated by the Ordinance, is about eighty thousand dollars, five thousand more than the loan, and already there has come to the knowledge of the undersigned, eight thousand eight hundred dollars, which is not included in the Ordinance.

5. In one item of the Ordinance, seven thousand five hundred dollars is appropriated for a property that has never been worth over one third of that sum, and in another item, wherein the property was benefitted by the opening or widening an appropriation is made to more than twice the cost of the whole property.

April 25, 1860.

ANDREW MILLER.

APPENDIX No. 164.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, Report herewith a number of bills contracted for during the years of 1857, '58 and '59, all of which have been examined and approved by the proper officers, and recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance, asking an appropriation to be made for their payment.

ANDREW MILLER, <i>Chair'n pro tem.</i>	JOHN M. FORD,
W. W. SMEDLEY,	STEPHEN BENTON,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,	D. C. ENOS,
JOHN DYER,	J. D. NINESTEEL,
WILLIAM BRADFORD.	<i>April 26, 1860.</i>

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay deficiency bills.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do Ordain, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City, to pay bills contracted during the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, as follows:

Samuel A. Miller, for building culvert, eleven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, for labor and material on inlets, five hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-two cents.

Robert Armstrong, for building culvert, five hundred and three dollars and ninety-seven cents.

John Sailer, for constructing inlet, ninety-five dollars.

John F. Shermer, for labor and material at inlets, one hundred and six dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Martin Rice, for labor at inlets, forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Murray & Brodie, labor and material at inlets, one hundred and nine dollars and eighty-two cents.

Jesse Lightfoot, sixty dollars and thirty-six cents; Charles S. Close, two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents; Joseph S. Siddall, eighty-nine dollars and sixty cents; Thomas Daly, twenty-nine dollars and forty-four cents, for setting stakes, measuring quantity of earth, intersections, &c.

Robert Neel, eighty dollars and seventy-five cents; James Falby, twenty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents; H. B. Bobb, one hundred and forty seven dollars and twenty-four cents; James Kelly, one hundred and thirty-six dollars; John W Middletons, twenty-three dollars and five cents; Thomas Dickson, thirty-seven dollars, for pay rolls of Supervisors.

William G. Hoopes, thirteen dollars and eighty one cents; Stileman & Ellis, seventeen dollars and fourteen cents; Thomas & Brother, eighteen dollars and twenty cents; Hoopes & Townsend, fourteen dollars and fifty-two cents; C. Carnell, twenty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents; Thomas E. Baxter, seventy-four dollars, for hardware.

Thomas Ralston, twenty dollars; John Sailer, ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents; Jacob Ruth, eight dollars and ninety-one cents; James McCally, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents; Murray & Brodie, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and five cents; B. F. Dutton, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirty-eight cents; James McCloskey, two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-four cents, and two hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents; Charles Baine, ten dollars and forty-one cents; Edward Lafferty, forty-nine dollars and five cents, for paving and re-paving streets.

William Adams, twenty-one dollars; James Hicks, thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; Paul J. Hallowell, thirty five dollars and ninety-four cents; Daniel Thompson, five dollars, for brickwork.

Daniel Braddock, sixty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents; Michael Cunningham, thirty-one dollars and forty-five cents, for grading.

John Aston, twenty-four dollars and thirty-seven cents; Samuel C. McCawley, ninety dollars; P. B. Winnings, twenty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, for hauling gravel, &c.

Lawrence & Goldey, twenty-one dollars, for bricks.

John Thompson, five dollars; Scull & Rex, twelve dollars and fifty cents, for wharfage.

William Siddons, for labor, eight dollars.

Bancroft & Brother, thirty-five dollars and two cents; James P. McCormick, eight dollars and ninety-four cents; Christopher Jungkurth, Jr., eleven dollars and sixty-eight cents; J. M. Leanes, nine dollars and forty-four cents; Thomas J. Swope, sixteen dollars and sixty-one cents, and eleven dollars and sixty-four cents; William and James Snyder, three dollars and thirty-seven cents; John Pieffer, seven dollars and eighty-nine cents; E. Ottey & Son, five dollars and twenty-five cents; William Haskin, three dollars and twenty-six cents; Samuel Maull, twenty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents, for smithwork.

William K. Cox, four dollars, for repairing fire plug.

Kern & Co. fifty-six dollars, for ice.

Wetherill & Brother, fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, for chloride of lime.

J. R. Flanigan, six dollars and seventy-five cents; Evening Bulletin, twenty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents; M. McMichael, five dollars and sixty-one cents; Cummings & Peacock, thirty-two dollars and twelve cents; W. H. Harding, thirty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, for advertising and subscription to paper.

B. G. & J. Roberts, fifty-six dollars and fifty cents; James Merckins, seventy-five cents; J. Landell & Co., six dollars and eight cents; John R. Gheen, thirty-two dollars and nine cents; Thomas Williams, nineteen dollars and forty-two cents, for lumber.

James Harrison, seventy-five dollars for rent of office, Superintendent of Railroad.

Murphy & Allison, one hundred and ninety dollars, and nineteen dollars and eighty-three cents, for hire of salt car, &c.,

Lane Schofield, five dollars, for superintending repairs to culvert

John Chipman, five dollars and fifty cents; George

Ristine, ten dollars and thirty-seven cents; Jacob Dixey, seven dollars and fifty cents, for repairs to pumps.

Tourison & Hurst, one dollar and fifty cents, for carpenter work.

William H. Harding, twenty-five dollars and twenty-three cents, for advertising.

SEC. II. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 165.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WORKS.

*To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works, to whom were referred the following Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas Works be instructed to inquire and report whether the manufacture of gas from any materials other than those now in use at the Philadelphia Gas Works, is practicable; and if so, whether such gas can be manufactured at a cheaper rate than is now charged, and if so, at what rate; and whether such gas gives an equal or greater degree of light than that manufactured from coal; and if thought practicable, what cost will be incurred in change of apparatus &c., and any other information relative to the subject, which they may deem important.

Resolved, That they be further instructed to inquire and report from what cause (if it can be ascertained,) the bills of consumers of gas have been of late, so largely increased; whether from defective meters, or from inferior quality of gas furnished, or from other causes.

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to report at as early a day as convenient.

Respectfully Report, That having at the last meeting of Councils, reported in part, they now present the result of their farther deliberations on the subjects committed to them.

In pursuance of the first Resolution, they have examined into the details of the apparatus and processes used in producing three different kinds of gas.

The first is the gas obtained from the distillation of bituminous coals, in the manner now practised in most of the large gas works, in this and other countries.

The second is the gas obtained from the distillation of wood, in an apparatus in use in some European Cities, and also in certain towns in the Southern part of the United States, and which has been in constant use for several years past in part of the City Gas Works.

The third is the gas produced from distillation of rosin, or some other hydro-carbon, in conjunction with the vapor of water, and hence called "water gas," which has lately for some weeks, been manufactured at the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

These several processes, in actual operation, have been inspected by the Committee at the City Works, and it was made evident that each can produce illuminating gas of excellent quality, and that the choice between them must therefore depend on their relative economy, convenience, and certainty.

So far as the Committee have been able to ascertain, by an inspection of the carbonizing accounts, it appears, that, with the prices now prevailing here, for coal, wood, rosin, lime, iron and labor, the cost of the gas produced from wood is the lowest, and that from rosin and steam, the highest of the three kinds.

It may be well to observe here however, that in view of the present limited supply of a proper article of pine wood, it would, in the opinion of your Committee, be inexpedient to rely on this material for any considerable proportion of the gas required; and it should be further remarked that the difference in cost of the three methods of manufacture depends, in some degree, upon the price

of materials and labor, and does not seem to be so great that it might not be materially changed or even reversed in the future.

Your Committee have been in communication with parties interested in the process for making the Steam and Rosin Gas, who express great confidence in their ability to demonstrate its practicability and superior economy, and who, in proof of their own confidence in the process, have made a proposition to put their gas into the Gas Holders of the City Works, at a price, which no doubt seems exceedingly cheap to persons not practically familiar with the business of making and distributing gas, but is shown in the accounts of the Gas Works, to be not lower than the cost of coal gas, at the same stage of manufacture.

As the subject of cheapening the cost of gas light is of much interest to the whole community, all proper encouragement and careful examination should be given to every attempt to accomplish it, and your Committee have learned with pleasure, that the Trustees of the City Works, to whom properly belongs the consideration of such matters, have appointed a special Committee, with authority to make such investigation as will enable them to report fully upon the subject, and who are prepared to take immediate action in the premises.

Your Committee very much regret that the near expiration of the period of their official year will prevent further examination into this subject, which is one of vital importance to every citizen; but they cannot close this part of their report, without adding that in their opinion, no change could as yet be advantageously made in the materials for the manufacture of gas by the Philadelphia Gas Works.

In conclusion, your Committee offer the following Resolution, and ask its adoption.

WM. ROTCH WISTER, *Chairman*.
J. E. ELDRIDGE,
O. H. P. PARKER,
WILLIAM BRADFORD,
WILSON KERR,

CHARLES T. JONES,
S. SNYDER LEIDY,
GEORGE REED,
STEPHEN BENTON,
GEORGE R. OAT.

April 26, 1860.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects contained in the foregoing Resolutions.

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